HATTIE LE BLANC'S CHRISTMAS STORY

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JAPANESE WAR PLOT RUMORED

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Rumors that a Japanese plot against the American government had been discovered here caused much excitement to-day not only among the American residents but in the Japanese colony.

The reports followed a raid made at the direction of the United States military authorities on several residences occupied by Japanese in search for explosives.

One of the houses searched was that of the local agent of the great Japanese army and navy contracting firm, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, which is known throughout the United States and Europe as Mitsui & Company.

No explosives were found. It is expected that the Japanese will protest against the searches to their government.

The news that a Japanese spy had been arrested by the military authorities at Corregidor Island, which reached here to-day, added to the excitement. The spy is said to have been caught with valuable military sketches and maps in his possession.

This island is being strongly fortified by the Americans to defend Manila from attack at sea.

The members of the Mitsui family are the J. Pierpont Morgans of Japan. The family has eleven branches and has been in business more than two centuries. It financed the Russo-Japanese War and is the financial agent of the Mikado. In some years the foreign trade of this family, which is engaged in all sorts of commercial and financial enterprise, is equal to one-seventh of all the exports of Japan.

JACK JOHNSON FEARS HIS CHAUFFEUR'S GUN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Gaston Leboldt, chauffeur for Jack Johnson, was arrested to-day on charges made by the prize fighter, who said the man had threatened to kill him. Johnson told the police that Leboldt appeared at his home shortly after noon Monday and flourished a revolver in a menacing manner, threatening to wipe out the whole Johnson family. Johnson says he knows of no reason why Leboldt should want to take his life. Leboldt was arrested and Johnson visited him in his cell at the Central station and discussed matters. Later Leboldt was discharged.

TROOPS TO GUARD NEGRO FROM MOB

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Governor Glasscock was to-day notified that a critical situation prevails at Weston where William Furby, a negro, charged with attacking a woman, is being guarded from lynching in the county jail. The Governor was asked to hold troops in readiness to rush to the town. Miss Austin, aged twenty-two, was the victim of Furby, and it is believed that there is little chance for her recovery. Justice Hughes told Governor Glasscock that it would probably be impossible to muster the townspeople if the girl died and that an attempt would be made to spirit Furby to the Clarksburg jail.

DEATH OF HORACE BUTLER

Horace B. Butler, known as one of the best informed financial men of Boston, died yesterday at his home, No. 445 Meridian street, East Boston, aged seventy-two years. Mr. Butler was for years treasurer of the Enterprise Co-operative Bank of East Boston. He was one of the incorporators of the Columbia Trust Company. No funeral arrangements have been announced.

Beatrice Fairfax

Invites her girl and women readers to be her personal guests at the Boston Opera House

Full particulars on page 2 of TODAY'S AMERICAN

OUR OLD FRIEND, THE LIMERICK MAN, BACK WITH A NEW ONE

To the Editor:

As a winner in the various Limerick contests of over two years ago, I am very hopeful of a renewal of that form of intellectual pastime.

As a starter, here is one awaiting a completing line:

Good New Year resolves are in style;
The bulk of them force us to smile.
Were I making one now
I should certainly vow
. . . . . .

LIMERICK SPECIALIST.

HOTEL THIEF IN CONFESSION

George Ellis, the young man who was formerly cashier in the Westminster Hotel, who was arrested for holding up the night clerk at the point of a revolver and robbing him of about $15 early yesterday morning, made a full confession to-day to the police of the Back Bay station that he was the mysterious highwayman-guest.

"Yes, I am the robber," admitted Ellis. "I wanted to go to New York. I did not have any money. I did not know how to get the money and I naturally thought of this place where I used to work.

"It was about a week ago that the idea came to me to rob the place. I planned to hold up the clerk, get the money in the drawer and if possible get that in the safe.

Wanted to Scare Clerk.

"I bought a revolver. But I did not intend to make use of it except to scare the clerk. I did not intend to shoot any one. I did not fire the weapon, but merely used it to frighten the clerk.

"I do not know that caused me to do it except that I was desperate and out of money."

Ellis is twenty-one. He lives at No. 197 Harrison avenue. He went to the hotel, registered and was assigned to a room. He wore a fur coat and was disguised with a false beard and mustache. Special Officer John Murphy of the Back Bay Station looked at the writing on the register and comparing it with that of the former cashier, arrested Ellis.

Jerome Carey, the night clerk who was held up, and John Shearns, one of the watchmen who saw the robber, were called to the Back Bay station and identified Ellis, dressed in his disguise, was stood up before them.

"Do you know the man?" the two hotel employes were asked by Murphy.

"It's the robber," they both declared.

Then Ellis made his confession.

Finger Prints Are Taken.

Ellis was taken to police headquarters, where he was photographed and measured. His finger prints were also taken. The latter were sent over the records to see if they could find anything else against him, but failed to do so. He was held for arraignment in the Municipal Court.

According to the police, Carey, who lives at No. 734 Washington street, was behind the desk in the hotel office when a man with long black whiskers, a fur coat and hat, and carrying a leather bag, walked up to the desk and asked for a room. He registered as "Dr. H. B. Williston, Portland, Me., and was assigned to room No. 94.

An hour later he came down stairs carrying the bag, and walked up to the desk. Carey was sitting in a chair with his back to the man, and as he arose to attend to the guest he found himself looking into a revolver, the point of which was within two feet of his head. "Come, kid, open up the safe," said the man behind the gun. "Shell out. I want what you've got."

Decides to Obey.

Carey was momentarily nonplussed, but managed to say:

"I don't know about that. I don't think there's anything there. There's two doors to it, and I can't open it anyway. The manager has the combination of one, and the day cashier the other, and I don't know either of them."

This did not please the robber, and he straightened his arm, thereby shoving the revolver into the clerk's face.

"Well, come ahead," he said. "I get busy and hand over what you've got."

Carey, after taking another look at the revolver, quickly decided that he had better deliver as demanded. Accordingly he opened the cash drawer, and taking out what money there was in it handed it over to the man with the revolver.

As Carey was handing over the money the front door of the hotel opened and some scrub women entered the lobby. The robber was not discovered at this point. He did not turn his head but edging closer to the hotel desk managed to escape or it won't be well for you."

He then snatched the $5 in bills from Carey's hand and started for the door leading to the street. Ellis was arrested later at his home.

ESSEX PROSECUTOR TRIES SUFFOLK CASE

W. Scott Peters, District Attorney of Essex county, made his first appearance as a prosecutor in Suffolk county to-day when he represented the Haverhill Express, Inc., in a suit in the Charlestown Police Court. Dennis Donohue, a resident of Charlestown, was charged with sending a case of shoes, valued at $52 from the express company, to 481 Main street. Donohue, Marcus of No. 481 Main street was charged with receiving the property. The express company, as clients of Mr. Peters, asked him to come and prosecute the case, which he agreed to do. Both men pleaded not guilty and the cases accordingly until January 3 for trial.

NOTHING EQUALS PE-RU-NA as a Medicine for colds and bodybuilding.

TRAINS COLLIDE IN A FOG

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—Passenger train No. 619, from Boston to Providence, speeding at thirty miles an hour, crashed into a barely moving freight at the Newport road tower house, near here, on the main line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford at 8:40 a. m. to-day.

The locomotive of the passenger train telescoped the caboose of the freight and passed part way into the next car. Strange to say, only one man was seriously hurt, although scores of passengers were badly shaken up and cut by flying glass.

Three freight cars in the middle of the freight train bucked and fell over on the north-bound track. Traffic over that line was blocked until after 10 o'clock.

Window and carriage tiles in the passenger cars of train No. 619 were shattered and the people in them were showered with flying glass. In the cars close to the engine, passengers were heaped up in the forward ends of the cars.

Gilbert J. Smith, a flagman on the freight was in the caboose when the crash came. His leg was broken twice. He is otherwise injured.

The passenger train arrived in a dense fog. The freight and the passenger were both in the same block. Officials say they had a right to be, but that the passenger train should have been going cautiously. As it was the passenger train was bowling along at high speed while the freight was barely crawling.

When the crash came the men in the tower house looked out and saw the two trains in a heap. Fearing a great disaster they telephoned to the city and to adjoining towns for ambulances and doctors. Ambulances were sent from here and other places. Smith was taken to the Memorial Hospital here. His condition is serious.

Doctors who responded to the telephone calls for aid treated many of the less seriously injured in the passenger train.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor Parker H. Davis of Hopkinton. The engineer was Frank Dolby of Bedford, Mass. A. Rich, Jr., both of Dedham.

CHINAMAN HELD UP AND ROBBED OF $80

Long Chin, who is a laundryman on Oxford street in Lynn, says that as he was about to board a train at the passenger station early two men grabbed him while a third man robbed him of $80. The Chinaman yelled and grabbed one of the men, who broke away and ran into Market street. The other two left on the train. Long Chin wandered about the streets looking for the man who broke away and pointed out a stranger who gave the name of Albert Clark, one of the robbers. Special Officer Gould arrested Clark on the Chinaman's complaint and he will be arraigned in court to-morrow.

CHURCH ROOF FALLS; TWO MINISTERS HURT

BARBERTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—J. H. Meyers, a real estate man, died to-day as the result of injuries he received last night when the roof of a new christian Science church was being raised by 100 volunteer workers, collapsing, injuring two others and five laborers, among the latter Mr. Meyers. The ministers, who were slightly hurt, are the Rev. A. Eddy and William J. Thompson, both of whom were badly bruised. Fifty men were on the roof when it fell, and the last board was being nailed down when the supporting rafters gave way.

HARMON TO START GRAFT INVESTIGATION

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Governor Harmon will ask the Legislature as soon as it convenes for an investigation of the buying of votes in Lucas county. The wholesale buying of votes as developed by the investigation by the Special Grand Jury at West Union has stirred up the Governor. He has asserted strongly that he would co-operate with him in every way to unearth the illegal voting. Seven hundred and fifty-eight are now under indictment and by the end of the week it is expected that at least 1,500 will be in the net.

OVERHEATED STOVE STARTS $2,500 FIRE

BRIDGEWATER, Dec. 27.—The house and stable owned by Arthur Legge were burned Sunday. The fire started from an overheated stove. Mr. Legge discovered the flames, and, arousing the members of the family, who succeeded in saving a portion of the furniture and all of the live stock. The loss is $2,500 and is covered by insurance.

MAN DROPS DEAD PLAYING CRIBBAGE

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 27.—Ex-Alderman Oliver B. Green died suddenly at his home here of apoplexy while playing a game of cribbage. He was 68.

REVOLT IN CAROLINES.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Colonial Office has received a message from the German Governor of the Caroline Islands, reporting his arrival at Ponape with 160 soldiers. He chief of that the insurgents do not exceed 250, and that the insurrection is at its last gasp. A special dispatch from Brisbane, Australia, said that the natives in Ponape had rebelled and murdered four Europeans and five friendly natives.

NEW CHICAGO FIRE CHIEF.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Assistant Fire Marshal Charles G. Seyferlich was to-day appointed chief of the Chicago department to succeed James Horan, who was killed while fighting the fire at the Morris plant in the stockyards.

Hattie Le Blanc Greeted by Father Robitaille

This photograph shows the girl and the parish priest at the doorway of the Le Blanc home.

BANK CLOSED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Northern Bank of New York, at No. 2741 West One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth street, capitalized at $700,000 and having nine branches in various parts of the city, was closed today by State Superintendent of Banks Cheney.

A perfunctory notice was posted on the doors of the bank and soon afterward crowds began gathering in front of the place. A number of depositors were in the crowds and the police were called to the scene to prevent disorder. This bank sprang into existence after the failure of the Hamilton bank, which is said to have made heavy loans to the Heinzes.

The officers of the bank are: President, Frank L. Grant, formerly at the head of the Hamilton Bank; vice-presidents, Henderson M. Wolfe, Martin McHale, Frederick D. Foes, H. H. Bingham; cashier, William J. Brewer.

Superintendent Cheney issued the following statement:

"The banking department has been conducting an examination of this institution for several days and because of conditions discovered and also certain irregular transactions that have taken place during the time the examination has been in progress, the Superintendent of Banks deemed it necessary to take possession for the protection of the depositors.

"The superintendent has appointed Arthur K. Alford, an examiner in the department of the special deputy superintendent of banks, as agent to assist him in the liquidation.

"This institution has a capital of $700,000 and a loan surplus at the close of the last public statement, November 10 last of $185,995.11. Its deposits at that time were $8,915,75.

"No further statement will be made until a complete inventory of the assets is obtained."

CHINESE THRONE MASTERS AGITATION

YEKIN, China, Dec. 27.—The throne has met the situation arising from the almost rebellious attitude of the national assembly with firmness and tact. Its refusal to create immediately a ministry responsible to the assembly and to convoke forthwith a general parliament was followed by the issuance yesterday of an edict which is interpreted as a call to the people to prepare for a program providing for ultimately the progressive grant of imperial pledge that their demands will be granted.

BOMB WRECKS NEW YORK APARTMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Six hundred persons in the apartment house at No. 502 East Fourteenth street were thrown into a panic yesterday by a bomb explosion which wrecked the entrance to the structure and cut off escape by that means. The bomb is believed to have been set off by blackmailers, who had threatened one of the tenants. A relief from the Chief of the Immigrants' Protective Committee, and a squad of the occupants and prevented panic-stricken women from leaping from the upper windows and rescued the families from the upper floors.

TORPEDO BOAT SAVES AVIATOR FROM SEA

ROME, Dec. 27.—While Aviator Cirri was playing an exhibition with a Blériot monoplane at Genoa he fell into the bay on a mile and a half off shore. He was rescued by a torpedo boat as he was clinging to the sinking aeroplane.

BOY OF 16 A SUICIDE.

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 26.—The body of Herbert Sutter, aged sixteen years, who has been missing since December 3, was found hanging from a tree in the Southern Neck woods, near Fairhaven, to-day. No reason for the suicide is known. The boy lived with George G. Lawton, who had given him a home after the death of his parents.

CRANE'S SECOND CHOICE, WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—If Senator Henry Cabot Lodge fails of election at the hands of the Massachusetts Legislature next month, he may be succeeded by Representative John W. Weeks. This is the information which has reached Washington from men who went to Boston to look into the senatorial situation.

Senator Crane, who is spending the holiday recess in Boston looking after the Lodge campaign, is understood to hold Weeks as his second choice, and he is trying to use his influence in that direction the moment it becomes apparent Lodge cannot be re-elected. A few weeks ago it was believed Senator Crane was unable to decide between Mr. Weeks and former Governor John L. Bates. To-day, however, it is believed here that next to Lodge, Senator Crane would prefer to have Mr. Weeks in the Senate.

In putting Weeks forth as a second choice it is hoped he will command the votes of the progressive Republicans who have announced they will not vote for Lodge, in addition to the regular Republican vote, which is now lined up for Lodge.

NEW CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT SURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The enactment of a new congressional apportionment bill was made practically certain to-day when Congressman Crumpacker, chairman of the House Committee on the Census, announced that he and his committee colleagues, in view of action at this session of Congress upon such a measure. Many plans of reapportionment of the representative have been framed, but the bill certain to be introduced, bringing the total membership up to 435. Thirteen States would lose one or two seats if the membership were left at 394.

NELSON AS RANCHER PLANS "COME BACK"

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Battling Nelson, who is in Pittsburg this week, is not certain that he can "come back" and will not decide until March 1 whether or not he will do so. To-day he said: "I'm not going to work the Jeffries stunt on the public, as I have decided to go back to my ranch in California in a few weeks and there resign myself out in quiet. If I can 'come back' let Wolgast and Mexican look out. If I can't 'come back' no one will be the wiser. I'm not satisfied that I'm out of the championship running, not by a whole lot."

2 DEAD IN CRASH OF KANSAS CITY TRAIN

LOUISIANA, Mo., Dec. 27.—An engineer and fireman were killed, a fireman was fatally injured and several others were hurt when the Red Hummer Limited on the Chicago & Alton crashed into the rear end of a freight train at Pittsfield, near here, early to-day. The Limited, known as train No. 9, was speeding fifty miles an hour. It crashed into the freight at a point where it was six at 8 o'clock. The engine, baggage car and smoker on the passenger train and the rear coaches on the freight were derailed and splintered.

HOLD UP THE WRONG MAN.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Dec. 27.—John Watson stabbed a holdup man to death early to-day and routed two others with a knife when he was held up near his home.

THE WEATHER.

Generally cloudy to-night and Wednesday; light to moderate westerly winds.

Sun rises 7:19 a. m., sets 4:18 p. m.
Moon rises 3:31 a. m.
High tide 8:21 a. m., 8:39 p. m.

LE BLANC GIRL SENDS MESSAGE TO ALL FRIENDS

Standing on Threshold of Convent, Canadian Lass Declares She Is at Peace with All and Has Enmity for None.

WEST ARICHAT, Dec. 27.—Hattie Le Blanc to-day told her own story of her joy at coming home and of her plans and hopes for the future. She is the happiest girl in Cape Breton.

The arrangements have all been made for Hattie Le Blanc to enter the convent at Arichat, where she will take up a course of study that will be calculated to fit her better to earn a living in the future. She was in a transport of delight to-day over the prospect. She said that she would work in the laundry at the convent, doing all of her washing and ironing, so as to cut out this expense.

Hattie acted as a feminine Santa Claus at Christmas and is prolonging the generous work through the holidays. She named one of her biggest stockings of good things for Mr. Johnson, her lawyer, and another for Father Robitaille.

After going to mass the little freed girl said that she felt at peace with the world and harbored no enmity toward anyone. This is her story as she told it to a reporter of the AMERICAN:

By HATTIE LE BLANC.

"I came home Wednesday, and I haven't got over the joy of it yet. And to think that I owe it all to Mr. Johnson and can't repay him maybe never! That's the only sad thing about it. I wish from my heart I could pack up the biggest package of gifts a girl ever got together and send them to him. Then there would be something left over for me to repay. He is a great lawyer.

"I am glad his future is so bright, and no one but kind Mrs. Johnson will feel happier at his success than I shall be. You see I am playing at Santa still, although Christmas is past. I am going to fill one big stocking—hand me that long one over there. Not that one, but the one next to it—yes, thanks; now to fill it up.

"That's for Mr. Johnson. He won't get it, but it is for him just the same. Oh, there must be one for Father Robitaille, too. Hand me the mate of this one—that's it.

"This is for Father Robitaille. He's the best man in the world. I owe much to him, also. He makes it possible for me to enter the convent and study. That's just what I want to do.

"I'm going to study, study, study, and work in the laundry to keep from paying a laundry bill at the convent, which is $10 a year. My start will be with the primer, for there's reading and writing to be learned, and then music and embroidery and knitting and many other things I never had the chance to learn.

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THREE HELD FOR LYNN ROBBERY

Charging that he was robbed to-day by two men and a woman, after a clash which he believes was soaked with acid, was thrown over his head, Michael McCarthy appeared in the Lynn Court against Thomas Sharkey, Charles E. McLaughlin and Jennie Sharkey, all of whom live at No. 44 Buffum street, Lynn. They were held in $500 each for the grand jury.

McCarthy told the police that he was on his way to work early to-day when he met McLaughlin, who asked him for 25 cents and finally induced him to go to Buffum street home.

While there he alleges Miss Sharkey threw the cloth over his head. When he recovered McCarthy says he was lying on the floor of his pocketbook, which contained $7, was missing. He hurried from the house and made a complaint to Police Inspector Brennon.

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANNED

There is a movement among members of the retail board of the Chamber of Commerce to form a junior organization, to be composed of sons of members of the chamber. The matter was put before the executive committee of the chamber at a meeting this afternoon, and more complete plans are designed. The movement is yet in its infancy, but business men see in its successful operation an opportunity to boom Boston among the captains of industry.

"PENNSY" FLIER DITCHED IN SNOW

CORRY, Pa., Dec. 27.—Passenger train No. 65 on the Pennsylvania railroad, which left here for Buffalo at 4:30 to-day, was ditched at Summerdale, N. Y., while running fifty miles an hour. The engine jumped the track and landed in the deep snow. It was reported that Engineer John Miles was killed and the firemen hurt. No passengers were hurt but all received a shaking up.

AMERICANS IN PERIL IN CHINA

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cables received from China have caused grave fears for the safety of American men and women missionaries in the province of Kwangsi, in the Lyon Court against Thomas Yung on account of an uprising in which missions, hospitals and schoolhouses were burned in Lien Chow.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions with headquarters in this city has cabled to Burmania in both Canton and Pekin to ascertain if all the Americans are safe, but so far no reply has been received and their fate is in doubt.

The latest report from the southern part of Kwang Tung province was that several thousand bandits and buyers had seized vessels on the gulf of Tonkin upon which Lien Chow is located, and were practically in possession of the city.

CHRISTMAS IS ALL OVER—

Yes! Christmas is all over and the merchants who have the best interests of their patrons at heart will offer bargains of every nature.

The right interpretation of the word "BARGAIN" is "SOMETHING THAT A PERSON REALLY NEEDS —AT A PRICE WITHIN REASON."

The advertising columns of the AMERICAN will always be found to contain bargain announcements—the offerings of the most progressive firms to the intelligent readers of Boston's most widely read newspaper.

GOVERNMENT WARS ON ELECTRIC TRUST

A number of Boston's biggest financial men are involved in the suit which President Taft has ordered the Department of Justice to bring against the General Electric, the Westinghouse Electric and fifteen other concerns comprising the "Electrical Trust." The trust has been referred to as "greatest trust in the world."

The prosecution of the "Electrical Trust" has been ordered to be started at once. Suits will be instituted under Joe Sherman anti-trust law and so sure is the Department of Justice that it can secure a conviction that it will not wait for the Supreme Court's decision in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases, but proceed with this case at once. Other trust prosecutions have been held up pending this.

The Boston men who are named in the suit against the "Electrical Trust" are Gordon Abbott, president of the American Securities Company; Oliver Ames, manufacturer and railway financier; Joseph Coolidge, Jr., president of the Old Colony Trust; George W. Coulter; Henry L. Higginson, of Lee, Higginson & Co., and Robert Treat Paine, 2nd.

For a year the government investigators have been gathering evidence of the alleged manner in which the combination of electrical manufacturing companies operates to maintain exorbitant prices on its products. They have reported that the Trust is composed mainly of the General Electric and Westinghouse Electrical companies operating in agreement with numerous associations of smaller manufacturers of almost every article employed in the use of electricity.

The organization is known as the Association of Licensed Manufacturers of Incandescent Electric Lamps.

Among individuals the government will try to show to be responsible for the alleged illegal combination to maintain trade and fix prices are:

J. Pierpont Morgan, formerly president of the Chicago Telephone Company; Gordon Abbott, New York banker and president of the Electric Securities Company; Oliver Ames, Boston, manufacturer and railway financier; Joseph Coolidge, New York, president of General Electric; T. Jefferson Coolidge, Jr., Manchester, Mass., president of the Bay State Trust Company; George P. Gardner, Boston, vice-president of the Chicago Junction Railway and of the Union Stock Yard Company; Saturday, Harvey C. Gardiner, Boston, L. L. financier and president of the American Ring Traveler Company; Henry L. Higginson, Boston, banker and president of the Submarine Signal Company; Robert Treat Paine, 2d, Boston, banker and financier.

WHO'S WHO IN $1,000,000,000 ELECTRIC TRUST.

J. P. Morgan, of New York
Oliver Ames, Boston.
T. Jefferson Coolidge, Boston.
George P. Gardner, Boston.
Henry L. Higginson, Boston.
Robert Treat Paine, 2nd, Boston.
Gordon Abbott, Boston.

Head of the Railway and Light Securities Company, and of the several manufacturers and railway financiers, Joseph Coolidge, Jr., president of the Old Colony Trust; George W. Coulter; Henry L. Higginson of Lee, Higginson & Co., and Robert Treat Paine, 2nd.

Controls 95 Per Cent.

The essential conclusion, it is alleged by the Government, controls ninety-five per cent of the manufacture and sale of electrical apparatus, not only in this country but throughout the entire world. It is a "closed" trust. More than $1,000,000,000 is said to be invested in the operation of the combine.

According to the evidence obtained by the Government its control of prices is absolute. The prices of substitutes are so high that in the country alone anybody who does not buy from the trust is said by other companies to be a fool. The Government is in possession of documents by which they contend it can establish as the original and controlling spirit in the formation of the trust and of the minutes of the meetings of the executive committee of the association. At these meetings the agreements were made which result in maintaining prices at the penalizing of independent companies who cut prices.

The General Electric is charged in the minutes of the association as the dominant factor in the movement to get it exclusively all of the privileges of a full licensee under the patents.

In the manner the Westinghouse company is charged as an "invited guest" but testimony will be introduced to show that the representatives took part as members in all proceedings affecting the regulation of prices.

Special Notice.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days

E. W. Grove 25c.

AMERICAN SLAIN IN HAYTIAN WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—News has been received at the State Department of an outbreak of hostilities between Hayti and San Domingo, as a result of battle near Cumendone in which Marion F. Beall, an American, by the Dominican customs officials, was killed.

The trouble arose from the long-mooted boundary dispute between the two countries. Hayti has had troops patrolling the frontier. The Dominican government recently sent troops to the disputed section. The American steamer Cherokee, with Beall as a customs officer, is now carried them.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS Up to Noon, London Time

"Peter Pan" Revived for Seventh Time.

LONDON.—For the seventh consecutive year "Peter Pan" has been revived at the Duke of York's Theatre under the Frohman management, with Pauline Chase again playing Peter. Judging from the enthusiastic reception accorded to it, the popularity of Mr. Barrie's play shows no sign of diminishing.

Fleet Trip Angers Germans.

PARIS.—Count Recaldone's recent attack of anti-Americanism is replaced by Count Turati's denunciation of Germany's leading guardian angel, recently in a Berlin newspaper attacked the American government for the omission of a man part from the itinerary of the United States fleet during its cruise in European waters and violently criticised the American naval officers for their banquet speeches in England. Vice Admiral Beeing says that the visit of the American fleet to England and French ports was exasperated the Germans, who interpret it as an unfriendly act toward the Kaiser.

Bogus Pictures Elsewhere.

PARIS.—Mme. Roger Miles, the art expert who gave evidence at the Lasing trial at Toronto, says in regard to the assertion that there are 50,000 spurious pictures in America, said: "There is no reason to suppose that compliments of old masters are more numerous in the United States than in Europe. To become an art expert a special education and special study are needed. Few go to the necessary effort to acquire art erudition. Collectors on this side of the Atlantic are no more connoisseurs than American."

Spanish Crisis Postponed.

MADRID.—The ministers at their last meeting succeeded in averting the threatened crisis for some days, but it is considered that a resumbrance of the trouble is inevitable. In political circles no other topic is discussed, and there are great expectations among the politicians that they will benefit from the changes that are almost certain to be made.

Bigger Force Works on Maine.

HAVANA, Cuba.—After paying lath of for Christmas and having eaten their din ner on a platform built close to the wreck, workmen on the battleship Maine's wreck have resumed operations. The force has been increased and has three shifts of men, 150 in all. The company expects to expose the wreck in view not later than April 1.

Battle at Church Doors.

MADRID.—At Castellon, as everywhere in Spain, the churches were crowded with worshippers taking part in the Christmas masses. At one church a number of Radicals gathered outside for the purpose of insulting the worshippers as they came out. The latter resented the insults offered them and a fight started in which several revolvers were used. Several of the combatants were wounded.

Five Shots at Policeman.

LONDON.—Attention was again called today to the defencelessness of the metropolitan police, who are not allowed to carry revolvers, by the thrilling escape of a constable in South London, who tackled a burglar and was shot at five times. Fortunately, the burglar's gun with his revolver was bad, and none of the shots hit the constable. The thief was arrested.

To Fly Along Panama Canal.

PANAMA.—The Peruvian aviator, Carlos Tenaino, a graduate of the Blériot aviation school in France, will sail from here for Callao. He intends to make a flight there in a Blériot monoplane. He will return to Panama in about two months and make a flight from the Pacific to the Atlantic, following the line of the canal.

Leaning Tower Vibrations.

PISA.—Father Alfani, the seismologist, has concluded experiments at the Leaning Tower with tromometer instruments of his own invention for measuring the vibrations caused by ringing the bells in the tower, which, it was feared, caused oscillations threatening the stability of the structure. The prohibition of bell ringing will be withdrawn.

Prince Max at Rome.

ROME.—Prince Max of Saxony, who is a Jesuit priest and professor in the Freiburg University, has arrived here and conferred with the Congregation of the Index Expurgatorius concerning the formulation of the retraction he is to make of his pamphlet in favor of the Oriental against the Latin rite.

Royal Wires Stolen.

ROME.—Seven hundred and sixty three yards of telephone wire between the Quirinal and the royal castle of Castel Fontano were stolen last night. The King will be unable to go shooting at Castel Fontano, as police surveillance is impossible until the telephone line is repaired.

Fight on the Persian Gulf.

LONDON.—The Admiralty announces that a landing party from the British warship Hyacinth, engaged in suppressing the arms traffic in the Persian Gulf, came into conflict with natives at Dilluf on December 24. Four of the British were killed and nine wounded. One man is missing.

MARRY ME, SYLVIA

And it'll buy the ring at the Original and only Wilson Bros., who make Australian gold weddings rings to their own factory, from $1 to $10. Any size ring to order in two hours. Lens for our Brockway focusing, sent to the Yukon. Open evenings.

WILSON BROS., Scollay Sq.

$3 GLASSES for $1
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Five high-class opticians constantly employed. We grind our own lenses. Glasses repaired while you wait. 10 skilled watch repairers. We do next time.

ALARM CLOCKS 50 Cents

BUY OF US WE ARE AGENT FOR
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WALTHAM WATCHES
WILSON BROTHERS. SCOLLAY SQ.

ASTOR SOLVES FOOD PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Colonel John Jacob Astor, scion of one of Manhattan's oldest families, world-famous sportsman, ancient history savant and possessor of a fabulous fortune, has turned his attention to the most pressing problem of the age—the world's food problem.

Not to be outdone by his ancestor, for whom he is named, plowed the Alaska wilderness and helped to allure the world, so now the fourteen soldier grandson of the Astor fur trader and furrier would simplify the complex problem of how to feed the world's teeming millions in an age when production for underreaches the demand for provisions.

Mr. Astor wrote a remarkable article on this subject which was printed in the New York Sunday American. It is a mixture of extraordinary scientific information, partly of one of the world's greatest thinkers.

Colonel Mr. Astor suggests that the problem of the future may have been solved if we could create an animal which, in itself, could thrive on some preparation of peat, coal, crude oil or even dynamite. His ideas are not less feasible than Luther Burbank, who demonstrated the creation of new plants. Academic indolence may highly regard Mr. Astor's conclusions, but his theories should at least command the attention of all economists and reflective men.

The article by Mr. Astor is as follows:

By JOHN JACOB ASTOR.

The articles in last Sunday's AMERICAN by Professors Orpet and Servies open a profitable new and unexplored field, which will bear for the human race, and particularly sufferers at Christmas.

The human race has not taken full advantage in increasing the size of our species. It is still a fine, undeveloped forge (two feet high by dividing and rearranging the divisions from several eggs into one. In this way the original brood It will mean other animals can nourishes be enlarged and the attention of all economists and reflective men.

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MISS DEACON GETS $10,000 BRACELET

Miss Edith Deacon, who is to marry George Lee Peabody as soon as he recovers from the illness which now keeps him an invalid in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. Endicott Peabody, received as a Christmas gift from Mr. Peabody a diamond bracelet valued at $10,000. At the same time there appeared in the stockings of Mr. Peabody a delicately sculptured bust of Miss Deacon by the famous Boston artist and sculptor, Thomas Allen. Mr. Peabody is reported as on the road to improvement.

BRING HERTHEL LONG WAY TO FACE COURT

Captain McGare and Inspector Sheehan of police headquarters have returned from Oakland, Cal., with Frederick J. Herthel, formerly a well-known Roxbury real estate dealer, who is under indictment for the alleged larceny of $12,000 from Clara E. Vance of 269 Essex street, Salem. The offense is alleged to have been committed March 28, 1904.

The AMERICAN'S circulation is growing all the time.

POLICEMAN HERO AT XMAS TREE BLAZE

Patrolman Charles Haskins of Dorchester presented what might have been a sad ending to a Christmas tree celebration at the home of Mrs. Patrick Carney, 1007 Dorchester avenue and Codman street, when the curtains in the front room of the house caught fire from candles. Haskins rushed upstairs to the second floor, where Mrs. Carney lives, and tore down the flaming curtains and stamped on them until the fire was extinguished. He then threw a cushion chair, which was in flames, out of the window. In the meantime Mrs. Carney had fainted.

HOPKINS HOSPITAL HAS HEART STATION

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—The heart station at Johns Hopkins Hospital is now in operation at that institution. The instruments, which were manufactured by Edelmann in Munich, have been installed by Dr. G. G. Bond. The purpose of the heart station is to determine the condition of a person's heart so as to aid in diagnosing disease. It is located in the basement of the surgical building.

CREW OF BARONESS SAFE, ON WAY TO PORT

Aboard the Allan line steamship Lake Erie, which is expected to arrive Thursday from Glasgow, is Captain Ludwig G. Soderburg, master of the whaleback barge Baroness, which was sunk by collision with the French bark Elizabeth off Five Island Lightship on November 10 last. Accompanying Captain Soderburg are the five members of the crew who escaped death by leaping aboard the Elizabeth when the vessels were locked in a grip.

TWO-MASTER BURNS AT MARBLEHEAD

Fire has destroyed the two-masted schooner George F. Keen in Marblehead harbor. Captain William Nolan and crew of two were asleep in the cabin when the flames started in the galley, well forward, but were awakened, and saved most of their belongings. It was found impossible to fight the fire from shore, and Harvey L. Bailey with a motor dory towed the vessel ashore. The boat belonged to Nolan, and hailed from Boston.

FIVE KILLED BY WRECK IN OHIO

GALLIPOLIS, O., Dec. 27.—Five men were killed in a wreck between two fast freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad near here early today. The disaster occurred at Salt Creek, and is believed to have been caused by a failure of one of the crews to observe orders. All of the dead men were members of the train crew and lived at Parkersburg, W. Va.

Everybody in Boston reads the American.

Shopworn Toys

THESE toys were practically all new at the opening of this Fall's business. During the rush of Christmas Shopping many have become slightly shop-worn.

They Will Be Sold at Liberal Reductions to Close

SPECIAL NOTICE

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT, at all times, carries the latest TOYS, GAMES and NOVELTIES, suitable for Birthday PRESENTS or other occasions.

C. F. Hovey & Co.

Summer, Chauncy and Avon Streets

Annual Mark Down Sale

Substantial Savings in All Departments

Many Lines of Staple Merchandise Will Be Sold at the Lowest Prices of the Year

Cloak and Suit Department

HEAVY Mark Downs will be taken on all kinds of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wearing Apparel. Broken Sizes, Lots that are Slightly Soiled and High Grade Samples.

Great Reductions in Coats and Evening Wraps, Gowns, Lingerie Dresses, Girls' Dresses, Misses' Suits, Ladies' Woolen and Linen Suits, Skirts and Waists.

20% Reductions on All Furs (Coats, Muffs, Neckpieces)

WASH GOODS

Printed Muslins, per yard. Now..... **6 1-4c**

Cotton Ramie Suitings, Striped Poplins, Printed Silk and Cotton Muslins and 32-inch Imported Madras. Formerly 19c, 25c and 33 1-3c per yard. Now..... **12½c**

Mercerized Striped Poplins, Cotton Shantung Suitings and White Madras. Formerly 25c per yard. Now..... **15c**

Imported Pique, Ginghams in stripes, checks and plaids, Mercerized Repp and White Waistings. Formerly 20c and 25c per yard. Now..... **17c**

Cotton Rajah, Imported Diagonal Linen Suitings, 36-inch Linen Homespun, Striped Batiste and Printed French Percales. Formerly 25c, 29c and 39c per yard. Now... **19c**

Imported Novelty Ginghams, Fancy Linen and Cotton Suitings, Plain Colored Bengaline, Printed Silk and Cotton Muslins and Pongee, Silk and Cotton Chiffon, plain and figured, and Imported 32-inch Madras (best known make). Formerly 33 1-3c, 39c and 50c per yard. Now..... **25c**

Cotton and Wool Waistings, 36-inch Linen Suitings, self colored, plain and striped, Mercerized Ottoman, Printed French Pique, Printed Silk and Cotton Chiffon, Shantung and Rough Silk and Cotton Suitings. Formerly 39c and 50c per yard. Now..... **29c**

Cotton and Wool Taffeta Waistings, Printed Silk and Cotton Jacquards. Special: Heavy Silk and Cotton Jacquard Suitings. Formerly 50c per yard. Now..... **39c**

LADIES' GLOVES

All grades of Gloves which have been fitted or slightly soiled, $1.00 to $3.00 qualities. Per pair..... **75c**

Odd and broken lines of Kid and Suede Gloves, $1.50 to $2.00 qualities. Per pair..... **1.10**

16-Button Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, in white only, $3.00 quality. Per pair..... **2.15**

LADIES' HOSIERY

Broken lines of Cotton and Lisle Hose, black and colors, 25c, 37½c and 50c qualities. Per pair..... **19c**

Manufacturers' samples and odd lots of stockings. Per pair..... **25c**

Black Cotton and Lisle Stockings, some with unbleached welt, toe and heel, medium and light weights, "Red Star" 50c quality. Per pair..... **37½c**

3 pairs for 1.00

Broken lines of 75c to $1.00 quality stockings in black, fancy colors and embroideries. Per pair... **45c**

Pure Silk Stockings in black and fancy colors, $1.00 and $1.25 qualities. Per pair..... **79c**

Pure Silk Stockings in black and colors, $1.50 to $2.50 qualities. Per pair..... **1.10**

50 Dozen Gauze Lisle Hose, usually sold for 25c..... **12½c**

LEATHER GOODS DEPT.

There is such a large variety of desirable merchandise in our Leather Goods Department that will be reduced for our Midwinter Sale, that it is impossible to list all of the reductions, but it will include Hand Bags, Opera Bags, Pocket Books, Purses, Card Cases, Jewel Cases, Picture Frames and many other articles.

All Slightly Shopworn Lots Will Be Cut Substantially.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OUTFITTING DEPT.

Our First Annual Reduction Sale in Boys' and Youths' Winter Suits and Overcoats

36 Very Fine Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits for Boys, fancy mixtures and blue worsteds; sizes 7 to 17 years. Reduced from $10.00, $12.50, $13.50 and $15.00 to..... **8.50**

20 Youths' Suits, good quality, sizes 17 to 21 years, or 33 to 37 chest measure. Reduced from $20.00, $22.50, $25.00 and $27.50 to. **15.00**

25 Youths' Overcoats, sizes 16 to 21, or 32 to 37 chest measure. Reduced from $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 to..... **10.00**

22 Boys' Long Overcoats, sizes 10 to 17 years. Reduced from $8.50, $10.00 and $12.00 to..... **7.50**

12 Dozen Boys' Sweaters, various colors and combinations, sizes 16 to 34, to 14 years. Reduced from $2.50 and $3.00 to..... **1.50**

10 Dozen Boys' Laundered Blouses, white and colored, sizes 8 to 16. Reduced from $1.00 to..... **65c**

WHITE GOODS DEPT.

White Swiss Dotted and Figured Muslins... **Marked at Half Price**

Boxed Swiss Embroidered Semi-Made Robes..... **At Sale Prices**

Irish Linen Hand-Embroidered Waist Patterns, also Swiss Mull Embroidered Waist Patterns, Checked Shamrock Linen Hand-Embroidered Waist Patterns and Robes, also Cotton Crepon Waist Patterns, hand-embroidered, At Special Sale Prices

All Remnants and Short Lengths of white goods will be marked regardless of cost.

Substantial reductions in many of the staple white goods, such as Jones' Nainsooks, Cambric and Twills. Also in plain cord and figured Piques, Plumetis Muslins and Fancy Waistings.

The best quality of printed Irish Dimity. Reduced to..... **17c**

SHOE DEPARTMENT

In our Shoe Department, after the holiday shopping, we have many display shoes to close out. These run in sizes from 3½ to 4½, and in prices from $4.00 to $8.00. One price for this sale, a pair..... **2.50**

Other Lines Marked Accordingly

Ladies' Skating Boots. From $4.00 to..... **3.00**

Ladies' Tan Russia Storm Boots. From $4.00 to..... **3.50**

Misses' and Children's Boots. From $2.50 to..... **2.00**

Misses' and Children's Slippers From $3.50 and $4.00 to..... **2.50**

Misses' Satin Slippers. From $2.50 and $3.00 to..... **1.75**

Numerous Other Reductions

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

A large assortment of Tablecloths, Napkins, Linen Sheets and Cases, Towels, Crashes and Glass Linens at substantial reductions from regular prices. We would call special attention to the following items:

Towels

475 dozen All Linen, Hemmed, Huck-a-back Towels, 17x34. Marked from $2.00 per dozen to..... **1.50**

400 dozen All Linen, Hemmed, Fine Huck Towels, 20x38. Marked from $3.00 per dozen, to..... **2.25**

488 dozen All Linen, Hemstitched, Huck Towels, Damask Borders, 21x40. Marked from $4.50 per dozen to..... **3.00**

375 dozen All Linen, Hemstitched, Huck Towels, Damask Borders, 24x43. Marked from $6.00 per dozen to..... **4.50**

120 dozen All Linen, Hemstitched, Huck Towels, Damask Borders, 23x42. Marked from $7.50 per dozen to..... **6.00**

Flannel Department

The New D. & J. Anderson Flannel Waistings, in a large assortment of designs and colorings. Marked from 75c per yard to..... **59c**

Napkins

An ample line of Scotch Damask Cloths, assorted patterns, with napkins to match, in the following sizes and prices:

	FROM	TO
80 doz. Napkins, 22 in. x 22 in.	$5.50	**3.75**
150 doz. Napkins, 25½ in. x 25½ in.	6.75	**4.75**

Table Cloths

40 Cloths, 2 yards x 2 yards	$4.75	**3.50**
100 Cloths, 2 yards x 2½ yards	6.25	**4.50**
20 Cloths, 2 yards x 3 yards	7.25	**5.50**
15 Cloths, 2½ yards x 2½ yards	6.75	**4.75**
25 Cloths, 2½ yards x 2½ yards	7.50	**5.50**

Damask

450 yards 71-inch Bleached Damask. Marked to close from $1.00 per yard to..... **79c**

200 dozen 14 and 15-inch Irish Damask Hemstitched Doilies. Marked from $6.00 per dozen to..... **4.25**

COTTON DEPARTMENT

VISITORS in this department will find our Annual Price Reducing Sale of Cotton Cloth, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Counterpanes, Comfortables and Blankets maintaining the high standard of excellence to which they have been accustomed in former years.

5208 Atlantic Mills Sheets and Pillow Cases

SHEETS

	Formerly	Now		Formerly	Now
63 x 99	.67c	**56c**	63 x 108	.72c	**63c**
72 x 99	.75c	**63c**	72 x 108	.80c	**67c**
81 x 99	.85c	**69c**	81 x 108	.90c	**75c**
90 x 99	.90c	**75c**	90 x 108	.98c	**82c**

SLIPS

42 x 38½	.18c	**15c**	45 x 38½	.20c	**16c**

Fifty Pairs of Blankets

Single Bed Size. Were $4.75. Now.....	**3.50**	Double Bed Size. Were $5.50. Now...	**4.25**	Extra Bed Size. Were $7.00. Now.	**5.00**

Fifty Crocheted Counterpanes for single beds. Marked from $1.12½ to, each..... **95c**

Cotton Filled and Down Comfortables. Regular price $4.00, $5.00, $6.50. Now..... **2.25, 4.25, 5.00**

1200 yards, 36 inches wide Utica Mills Nonpareil Cotton Cloth. Marked from 16 2-3c per yard to..... **12½c**

VERY SPECIAL

Black Cashmere de Soie

We have purchased a manufacturer's entire stock of these Silks, which were originally manufactured to retail for $2.50, and now offer our customers the balance of our blacks at the above prices.

This lot represents one of the best values we have ever sold. The name Cashmere de Soie has been applied to so many other cheap and unreliable fabrics that we feel it necessary to inform our customers that these are the genuine goods, and are unsurpassed for wear and appearance.

42-Inch (Double Width) 1.35

Annual Sale of Colored Silks

Cheney's Shower Proof Foulards, standard $1.00 quality, 23 inches wide, at **69c** a yard. Standard 85c quality, 23 inches wide, at..... **59c**

Lyon's Printed Shanghai Silks, 27 inches wide, in navy and white. Marked from $1.25 to, a yard..... **85c**

Odd Lots of Foreign and Domestic Foulards, 65c to $1.00 qualities. Marked **35c** *and* **45c** to.....

ROUGH SILKS

26-inch Shantung in plain diagonal and Cotele weave, a full line of colors. $1.00 quality at.. **59c**

24-inch Shantung, plain and fancy weaves, full line of colors and natural. Marked from $1.50 to, a yard..... **89c**

Shantung Crepe, 36 inches wide, in Reseda, Old Rose, Violet, Corn Flower, Atlantic, Porcelain, Brown and Natural. Marked from $1.50 to, a yard.. **95c**

Annual Sale of Black Silks

FOULARDS IN BLACK AND WHITE

Cheney Shower Proof Foulards, 23 inches wide— Standard $1.00 quality at..... **69c**
Standard 85c quality at..... **59c**

Lyon's Black Brocades in messaline and taffeta silks— Marked from $1.25 to, a yard..... **69c**
Marked from $1.45 to, a yard..... **89c**
Marked from $1.50 to, a yard..... **95c**
Marked from $2.00 to, a yard..... **1.25**

Black Brocade Bengalines, 27 inches wide. Marked from $2.00 to, a yard..... **1.35**

SATIN DE CHINE

27-inch. Usual price $1.00. Now..... **79c**

MESSALINE

Formerly	Now		Formerly	Now
19-inch..... .75	**49c**	36-inch..... 1.25		**95c**
32-inch..... 1.00	**69c**			

INDIA SILKS

26-inch..... .79	**59c**	26-inch..... 1.00		**69c**

DRESS GOODS

A few of the special values offered for this sale are listed here.

52 in. Broadcloth. Formerly $1.50 a yard. Now..... **1.00**

42-inch All Wool Serge. Formerly $1.00 a yard. Now..... **59c**

42 to 45-inch All Wool Fancy Poinellas. Formerly $1.25 a yard. Now..... **75c**

45-inch Two Tone Bedford Cord. Formerly $2.50 a yard. Now..... **2.00**

45-inch French Voile Colored Silk Dot. Formerly $2.25 a yard. Now..... **1.50**

42 to 45-inch All Wool Mixed Suitings. Formerly $1.50 a yard. Now..... **75c**

45-inch Fancy Check Suitings. Formerly $1.25 and $1.50 a yard. Now..... **75c**

Satin Stripe Eolian in gray and tan. Formerly $1.50. Now..... **1.00**

Silk and Wool Fancy Eolian. Formerly $2.50 a yard. Now..... **1.50**

50-inch Storm Serge. Formerly 75c a yard. Now..... **59c**

50-in. Cheviot. Formerly $1.00 a yard. Now..... **59c**

Remnants and Short Lengths Accumulated during the Season at Less Than Cost.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

42-in. Black Wool Taffeta. Formerly 75c. Now..... **59c**

42-in. Lenina. Formerly $1.00. Now..... **75c**

50-in. Panama. Formerly $1.00. Now..... **75c**

Striped Novelties— Formerly $1.50. Now..... **1.00**
Formerly $1.25. Now..... **75c**

Black Broadcloth— 52-in. Formerly $1.50. Now **1.00**
52-in. Formerly $2.50. Now **2.00**
56-in. Formerly $3.50. Now **2.50**

Remnants and Short Lengths at Very Low Prices.

DOMESTIC UNDERWEAR

All odd pieces and slightly soiled Machine-Made Underwear marked at about half the original prices.

In this lot are Night Robes, Chemises, Drawers, Combinations, Corset Cover and Drawers and Corset Cover and Skirt, Princess Slips, Corset Covers, Under Skirts and White Petticoats. These are made of fine materials and trimmed with lace and embroidery; original values from $1.00 to $19.50. Now **50c** to **9.75.**

Special values in Night Dresses, **59c** to **3.50**

Special values in Combinations, Corset Covers and Drawers, **1.00** to **4.50**

Special Values in regular and extra size Drawers..... **50c** to **2.25**

Special values in White Petticoats..... **75c** to **7.50**

Special values in Corset Covers..... **35c** to **2.50**

Special values in Princess Slips, **2.25** to **10.75**

Special values in Combinations, Corset Cover and Skirt, **1.00** to **5.50**

Special values in Chemises, **59c** to **3.50**

Special values in Underskirts, **50c** to **2.25**

Special values in Three-Piece Combinations, Corset Cover, Drawers and Skirt..... **2.25** to **7.50**

Special values in Matched Sets in complete assortment, per set, **18.50** to **38.50**

HAND-MADE IMPORTED UNDERWEAR

We have reduced in price all odd pieces and slightly soiled numbers of our French Underwear, hand embroidered and lace trimmed. Now..... **1.50** to **18.75**

Hand Embroidered Night Dresses, **2.50** to **6.75**

Hand Embroidered Chemises, **1.00** to **4.50**

Hand Embroidered Drawers, regular and extra sizes. **1.00** to **8.50**

Hand Embroidered Combination, Corset Cover and Drawers, **3.50** to **8.50**

Hand Embroidered Princess Slips, **10.75** to **25.75**

Hand Embroidered Petticoats, **1.75** to **10.50**

Hand Embroidered Combination, Corset Cover and Skirt, **4.50** to **12.00**

Hand Embroidered Short Underskirts..... **1.75** to **6.50**

Hand Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Matched Sets, per set, **8.75** to **42.50**

LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR

Odd Lots and Broken Lines of Ladies' Vests, Pants and Union Suits, in cotton, merino, wool, silk and silk mixtures, at half regular prices.

Special Cotton Mesh Undervests, low neck, sleeveless, $1.00 quality..... **65c**

LININGS AND SKIRTINGS

26-Inch Colored Lining Taffeta, plain and changeable. Our regular $1.00 quality, at, per yard.. **58c**

Special Lining Satin, in fast black, 20 inches wide. Formerly $1.00 per yard. Now..... **75c**

36-Inch Percalines and Sateens, in fast black only. Formerly 30c and 35c per yard. Now..... **17c**

Short Lengths of Lining Satins, $1.00 and $1.20 quality, at, per yard..... **75c**

Remnants of All Cotton Linings in two lots, 10c and 17c yard

PETTICOATS

Colored Petticoats, made of Percaline, Sateen, Moreen, Gloria, Mohair, Heatherbloom and Jersey Top. Former value $1.25 to $5.75. Now..... **59c** to **3.75**

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, plain and changeable colors, stripes and checks, also Persian stripes, all colors and many styles to select from. Formerly $5.00 to $8.00. Now..... **3.00, 4.00, 5.00**

CORSETS

Domestic and Imported Corsets— Models of the J. B., Augustine, P. D., Nemo, L. C. and Paris; materials of fine batiste and coutil, trimmed with ribbon and lace; hose supporters, medium, high and low bust, long and medium length back for the slender, medium and full figure. Formerly $1.50 to $12.00. Now, per pair, **75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00** and **3.50**

Corsets Fitted by Expert Fitters

Brassieres, trimmed with lace insertion, and ribbon and lace. Marked from $1.00 to..... **50c**
Marked from $2.00 to..... **1.00**

SHIRTWAISTS

Odd and slightly soiled numbers of Lingerie and Tailor-Made Waists, white and colors. Former values $1.00 to $32.00. Now **75c** to **16.75**

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

A limited quantity of our $1.00 and $1.50 Umbrellas at..... **85c**

$1.50 to $2.50 Umbrellas, with fancy handles..... **1.39**

$3.00 to $4.00 Umbrellas, with fancy handles..... **2.65**

TWO SPECIAL VALUES IN WHITE LINENS

46-Inch French Linen Suitings, per yard..... **39c**

36-Inch Handkerchief Linen, per yard..... **45c**

All Our High Grade Wash Goods Marked Down

Hattie Le Blanc and Christmas Scenes in Her Canadian Home on the Isle Madame

At the extreme right is the girl just acquitted of murder charge by Massachusetts court. In the centre she is shown in the village church with Father Robitaille, the parish priest. Just above is a picture of this church. At the left Hattie Le Blanc is shown driving to church with friends.

DECLARES THIS IS THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SHE HAS EVER KNOWN.

Continued from First Page.

"I am anxious to begin right now. I don't need a vacation for I feel better than I ever did before.

MEETS THE MOTHER SUPERIOR

"I went over today to meet the mother superior and the sisters and Father Gallant and Father Monnette, for you know I will be a communicant of the Arichat Church of the Assumption after a couple of weeks. I will attend mass in that church and come home once a month.

"My fingers are sore from the sewing I have been doing. You see I am eager to get ready, and I am just dying to begin being a schoolgirl. It will be dear to study with the other pupils and then romp about at recess times, or work in the laundry.

"I've got three dresses finished, and next week I will have them all done. Of course, the girls of clothing I got will come in fine, and the seven thick sweaters will be handy in the walks and open air games, which the sisters at the convent say are necessary for ruddy health.

"It's nice to be home, but I've got to study hard to be able to get a good position and help take parents load off.

"Then my little brothers and sisters must go to school, so I guess it is certainly up to me to get ready to help them all I can. Next week they are going to leave a three-day fair at the convent in Arichat. I will meet everybody, and I do hope I will make a lot of friends.

"I love people to like me, and that is one thing that makes me so glad—that all the people in West Arichat have been so nice to me. I sometimes think I never know what real kindness ever was before.

"I love to go to church. I never really wanted to go away from it, but now there is a sweet comfort from the words the priest says, and I've found it the best thing in the world to be right with God.

AT PEACE NOW WITH THE WORLD.

"If there wasn't another thing, this would be enough to make me know the best thing that ever happened to me was to come home with father and be a good daughter to him.

"But there are other things, and one is mother. When mamma stood down the road the day I came home on the boat and I saw her I felt as if I had never felt a thrill before.

"Coming over on the little steamer, my heart beat when I caught sight of Isle Madame in the distance. Then the land grew and grew, and the hills were bigger and bigger. It wasn't long before I could make out the steeple of the church away off, but the minutes seemed like hours and the boat appeared to be just creeping along.

"There's Forgeron Point, I said Captain King sir, and there on the point was home. It seemed as if I could even see mamma at that distance.

"We just cried all that night. And little Baby Wilfred, the young est in the family, whom I had never seen before, for he was born after I left to go to Waltham, cried after he had cooed his welcome to me. I had a talk with Father Robitaille. Thursday I awoke early and felt a lot better than I had felt in a long time. I went to early mass and when I came from church I felt at peace with everybody and held no enmity against anyone.

"I went home and helped about the house. There were moments when I really felt as if I would have to pinch myself to see if it was a dream or if I were really alive. That afternoon I went over to Captain King's to see the folks. We talked over old times.

"My first day here was a quiet one, for that made it more pleasant. Yesterday I spent the morning at home.

"Just before noon mamma and Lillian and Kate and I were driven by Mr. Crowell to the Silver Oaks Hotel on Arichat, where we had a splendid dinner.

"I had a chance to see Arichat and look over the convent where I shall study and the church which I shall attend. I came home late in the afternoon. Today I went to see Father Robitaille and talked about the convent. I was glad to know I would remain near home. Then to night comes another big joy from Boston and I have been playing Santa Claus for the first time in my life.

"Now, that's enough; you will give me that stocking there, that small one there, no, no, give me both small ones, and I'll fill them up for Baby Wilfred.'"

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our Midwinter Mark-Down Sale

in

Men's & Boys' Clothing & Furnishing Departments

will begin on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27th

when we will offer Odd and Broken Lots at greatly reduced prices, to close them out before stock taking

N. B. A charge to cover cost will be made for alterations. No accounts will be opened for purchases at this sale.

MACULLAR PARKER COMPANY 400 Washington Street

JUDGE BOND TALKS OF GLOVER CASE

As the second day of the Glover death mystery began today, following its sensational afternoon session with Judge Bond, in which the jurist who tried Hattie Le Blanc gave his views on certain features of the case.

While work is progressing in Boston, dispatches to the AMERICAN from West Arichat say Hattie Le Blanc is being watched by a number of detectives.

Letters that have been written to Judge Bond by many people show that the public, while satisfied with the acquittal of Hattie Le Blanc, which resulted in her acquittal, desire that the crime be cleared up.

Several women of Waltham, whose names have never been mentioned in connection with the crime, it is reported, could throw a great deal of welcome light on the mystery. It is hoped that some of these women will come forward and tell District Attorney Higgins what they know.

They say Judge Bond. "But there are a number of women who say they saw Mrs. Glover on the night of the crime. This may not be true.

"Now evidence may suddenly come to light—you can never tell.

The news comes from West Arichat that there are a dozen or more detectives following Hattie Le Blanc. It is believed that new evidence may be gathered there that will justify a new move in the case. It is also reported in West Arichat that Mrs. Glover is expected there.

The story that Hattie Le Blanc might go to jail was denied by the police who examined her in the East Cambridge jail. He said she would never be able to "serve straight," but that there was no reason to believe that she would go to jail.

Judge Bond's discussion of the case caused much comment today, which went to show that the public does not intend to allow the interest in the case to die.

I have wondered what would have happened had Mrs. Glover and Hattie Le Blanc been indicted together, on the assumption that they were both in the laundry at the time of the shooting, said Judge Bond.

"Mrs. Glover might have put that she had a right under the law to kill her husband in the defense of her self, when she might have found him in the laundry at the time of the shooting, said Judge Bond.

"Mrs. Glover might have put that she had a right under the law to kill her husband in the defense of her self, when she might have found him in the laundry. Then later when it was found that only one of the two could be convicted, it would be left to the jury to say which one was guilty. Then the jury would be in a position to say that Hattie Le Blanc was guilty of manslaughter and Mrs. Glover guilty of murder.

Interest in Case.

"I was surprised at the interest taken in the girl's case by the people of this and other countries. The fact that the police and Mr. Kyte and others came down to attend the trial was unusual. It is doubtful if the representative of a congressman or others from any of our districts would go up to Canada to attend the trial of one who lived in their district.

"There will, of course, be much interest in this will contest, too, I suppose. It will give a further chance to study Mrs. Glover, that is, of course, if it is carried on any further.

Sells A Cheese.

Sells A Cheese a sale of Prem Bait in Boston for the week ending Saturday, December 24th, averaged $ [illegible] per pound.

ABRAM LE BLANC THANKS DAUGHTER'S AMERICAN FRIENDS

WEST ARICHAT, Dec. 27.—Abram C. Le Blanc, father of Hattie Le Blanc, dictated today the following statement of thanks to the friends who have helped his daughter to spend such a happy Christmas and such pleasant holidays:

"To see Hattie so happy has made me happier than I can say. The way all of these friends took into the spirit of Santa Claus was enough to thrill us all with joy. You haven't finished our celebration yet, but that only leaves us more joy to come. Our happiness was complete when the little ones awoke to find their stockings filled and the big fir tree hung with pretty things.

"We have much to thank the AMERICAN for, and the idea of the AMERICAN in giving us a chance to receive Christmas as they do in the States more than filled our cup of happiness.

"Our gratitude is deep. The memory of this Christmas will live forever. I am a happy man. There are many reasons why I could be. My life will now be spent to make Hattie as happy as can be. The holiday season finds no family happier than ours, and with God's help we will be happy always."

IMMIGRATION HEAD HERE TALKS ABOUT RETURN OF THE GIRL

Colonel George B. Billings, Commissioner of Immigration for the port of Boston, was asked today if there is any chance of Hattie Le Blanc being prevented from re-entering this country. Colonel Billings replied:

"The status of Hattie Le Blanc, should she apply for readmission to the United States, is one of those bridges we cannot cross till we come to it. If she has been convicted of or has admitted the commission of an act involving her moral turpitude, she would be debarred from landing. If she were landed and this could be proved against her, she would be arrested and deported.

"I did not read a line of the evidence of the trial. I presume I was unique in this respect.

"However, it is not I my John H. Clark, Commissioner of Immigration at Montreal, who has charge of all American immigration forces along the Canadian frontier, who would have to decide Hattie's case.

DETECTIVES WATCH HATTIE LE BLANC IN WEST ARICHAT

WEST ARICHAT, Dec. 27.—More than a dozen detectives, it is said, are now in West Arichat, shadowing every move of Hattie Le Blanc, the little French-Canadian girl who was recently acquitted in the Cambridge, Mass., court of the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham. Despite the fact that Hattie confines her trips to this town and the near surrounding section, it is believed that the detectives are constantly watching the Le Blanc home and follow her when she leaves it, by day or night.

With a bushel of letters pouring in from all parts of the country, many of them containing money and valuable gifts and others offers from theatrical agents for her to appear upon the stage, with dollars, drives and hundreds of others Hattie is extremely busy.

At the Le Blanc home a big Christmas tree is a striking ornament before the front door, loaded with valuable and useful gifts sent to Hattie from friends in Boston and other sections of New England. On Christmas Day she attended mass at the little Catholic church here and received holy communion. The edifice was packed with people and Hattie was the object for all eyes as she approached the altar to receive the sacrament.

It required several hours for Hattie to inspect the load of mail that reached her on Christmas and she found it necessary to ask the assistance of some of the other members of the family in order to complete the task.

Counting her money she found that she had received more than $700 in cash and a check way up in the four figures, all coming from Boston. She has talked with her parents in regard to certain offers of marriage which have reached her and also concerning propositions which theatrical men have made for her to go upon the stage but she hasn't given them serious consideration. She may go to school until next March when she may be called to testify as the prosecution as a witness in the $20,000 contest suit which Captain Peter King has pending against Mrs. Glover for alleged slander.

It was reported here today that Mrs. Glover has left her home in Waltham and that she is on her way to visit this town to visit her relatives.

Try This for Colds

Prescription Known for Results Rather than Large Quantity.

Go to your druggist and get "Two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Concentrated Pine compound. Mix these with half a pint of good whiskey. Shake well. Take one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bed time. Smaller doses to children according to age." Any one can prepare this at home. This is said to be the quickest cough and cold cure known to the medical profession. Be sure to get only the genuine (Hoker's Concentrated Pine. Each half ounce bottle comes in a tin screw-top sealed case. If the druggist is out of stock he will quickly get it from his wholesale house. Don't fool with uncertain mixtures. It is risky.

Pine is one of the oldest remedies known to civilization but many of the cheap extracts contain resins and other qualities that cause nausea and other bad after effects. For safety get only the above mentioned.

STANDING AT THRESHOLD OF CONVENT SHE FEELS AT PEACE WITH WORLD.

BULLETIN

Were you one of the number of disappointed customers we could not serve Tuesday at our suit sale? We had 265 of these suits when the sale started, but they melted like snow. Another lot is on the way, and will be placed on sale Wednesday at 9 A.M., so if you were disappointed come prepared for the biggest bargains of your whole lives; materials are plain and fancy mixtures, Skinner satin lined, velvet trimmed, cut shows the styles. They cost the manufacturer $18.60 to produce. Our price

$10.00

J. G. SMALL CO.

523-525 Washington St.

Shepard Norwell Company

WINTER STREET TEMPLE PLACE TREMONT STREET

COME TODAY OR TOMORROW AND YOU'RE QUITE SURE OF GETTING

The Waist You Want

AND AT A REDUCED PRICE

Madras Waists Linen Waists Silk Waists

Lingerie Waists Taffeta Waists

Colored Chiffon Waists

Read the Story of Special Values as Follows:

MADRAS WAISTS, of imported material, front has 14 1-inch tucks, back in tucked effect; shirt sleeve. Reduced from $1.50 to..... **$1.00**

LINEN AND FANCY LINGERIE WAISTS, plain and embroidered. Slightly soiled broken lots of $3.00 and $4.00 values, now..... **$2.00**

SILK WAISTS, assorted colors, also black, both messaline and taffeta, plain and fancy trimmed models. Regularly $5.00 each, now..... **$3.95**

LINGERIE WAISTS, beautiful patterns in hand embroidery, numerous designs. Formerly $7.50 to $12.50 each, now..... **$5.00**

COLORED CHIFFON AND MESSALINE WAISTS, broken sizes, models that will not be duplicated. Values ranging from $10.50 to $12.50 each, reduced to..... **$7.50**

(Waist Store—Second Floor)

Red Letter Day—FREE S. & H. Stamps

Purchases Charged This Week Will Appear on February 1st Bill

HENRY SIEGEL CO.

LARGEST AND FINEST RESTAURANT IN NEW ENGLAND. ORCHESTRA FROM 12 TO 2

Tomorrow, Wednesday, is Red Letter Day, and offers amazing opportunities to our customers—especially those who collect S. & H. Stamps. Our Annual January White Sales and Clearing Sales started off today with record crowds, and as the bargains are plentiful we expect that Wednesday will equal today.

Ten FREE S. & H. Stamps 40 FREE S. & H. Stamps DOUBLE S. & H. Stamps

for every book you are now filling in each new book, and you can have with all purchases until 1 o'clock and Bring all your books as many as you want. single thereafter.

VOTE FOR CHARITY

In Our $4000 Distribution

If you are interested in any charitable or Benevolent Institution anywhere in New England write the name of such organization on your sales slip and drop in Ballot Box nearest Floor, or mail to us. Each $ of your purchases counts as one vote. Every charity voted for will receive a portion of the $4000 sum.

Red Letter Day

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's 25c Neckwear—Our entire stock of 25c Holiday silk four-in-hands, in neat gift boxes, at **12½c**

Men's 50c, 75c and $1.00 Combination Sets—Consisting of one pair Men's Suspenders, one pair of Garters and Arm Bands to match, including high-grade single box suspender. Special at **25c**

Henry Siegel Co. Main Floor

Red Letter Day

HOSIERY

Women's 25c Hosiery—Imported sample lot, fast black; fine and fancy colors, pair **15c**

Men's 50c Silk Hose—Pure thread silk half hose, made with high spliced heels and reinforced toe, heel and toe, fast black and plain colors, pair **35c**

Henry Siegel Co. Main Floor

Red Letter Day

DRESS GOODS

59c and 69c Dress Goods—Diagonals in shades of modistes, light and dark grays and black. **Armures** in cardinal, wine, gray, black green and black and red and black; two-toned effects. **All-Wool Panamas**, in navy, black, green and black. **Half Linc Serges** in black and white and navy and white. **Storm Serges** in oxford gray, tuscany and black. **All-Wool French Challis**, figure, floral effects. Persian designs, polka dots and hooded patterns. Yard **39c**

Henry Siegel Co. Main Floor

Red Letter Day

Women's Shoes

Women's $2.00 and $2.50 Shoes—500 pairs in all this season's styles in patent colt, gun metal calf and vici kid, button and blucher cut. Special, per pair **$1.00**

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Red Letter Day

20c Playing Cards

20c Playing Cards—500 packages of playing cards, equal to the regular 25c kind, limit 2 packs to a customer, per pack **10c**

Henry Siegel Co. Third Floor

Red Letter Day

$1.75 Nickel Plated Rayo Lamp

These lamps are famous the world over and are the ideal lamp for all purposes, being particularly adapted for reading, etc. In addition they will also heat and ignite any moderate sized room, thus giving you best and light at one time and with no extra expense. This lamp is sold complete with extra drait burner, 10-in. opal dome shade, chimney and wick and is 20 inches high. As it is while they last **$1.29**

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

Red Letter Day

DINNER SET

A complete set of 42 pieces for six persons, in white and gold decorated porcelain or beautiful pink rose flowers. We have sold hundreds of these sets, but it is only occasionally that we can offer them at $1.98. Save your expensive dinnerware by using one of these for breakfast and luncheon. Special **$1.98**

Henry Siegel Co.—Basement.

Our Greatest January White Sales

Every woman knows what a White Sale is, but none has ever known values like these. All of our garments are made under the most favorable conditions. You'd wear them eagerly if you could go through the factories and see where and how and by whom they are made. They are handled just as carefully as the food you eat, in regard to cleanliness. They are the whitest and prettiest garments made.

OUR GUARANTEE: No other store can give it. We guarantee our prices to be lower than any other sale for the same grade of merchandise. Our prices are the lowest in Boston because of the saving we effect through the United Purchasing Power of the four big stores of Henry Siegel in Boston, New York and Chicago. Let the garments convince you.

Great 59c Sale $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Garments

In this assortment you will find the highest grade garments made to sell for $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 and secured only by us through the United Purchasing Power of the four big stores of Henry Siegel. You will see some of the handsomest lace and embroidery effects ever shown in Boston, and you will say it is truly marvelous that such fine nainsook garments can be sold for 59c.

$1.25 Night Gowns
$1.00 Combination
$1.25 White Skirts

59c

$1 Corset Covers
$1.50 Drawers
$1.00 Chemise

Corset Covers and Drawers

With unlimited money to spend, our buyers went into the market during the dull season and the manufacturers were willing to accept almost any price in order to move their stocks and keep their factories running. The result was the most sensational purchase ever heard of, as reflected in these prices.

CORSET COVERS

These include some of the prettiest garments ever offered, made of fine nainsook, with lace and embroidery trimmings and cobweb drawn.

Reg. 29c Corset Covers . . . 19c
Reg. 59c Corset Covers . . . 25c
Reg. 79c Corset Covers . . . 39c
Reg. 89c Corset Covers . . . 50c
Reg. $1.00 Corset Covers . . 59c

DRAWERS

These need no talk to sell them, as every garment is a perfect beauty, made of fine nainsook with beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed with lace and hand embroidery.

Regular 29c Drawers 19c
Regular 39c Drawers 25c
Regular 98c Drawers 50c
Regular $1.25 Drawers . . . 79c

NIGHT GOWNS

$2.00 Gown, Like Cut, 98c
$3.00 Gown, Like Cut, $1.98
$5.00 Gown, Like Cut, $2.98

SEE CUTS BELOW

The above values we guarantee to be unmatchable. The materials are exceptionally fine high grade nainsook and crepe, and the best cut, lace and embroidery trimmings are used. You will find here the most chosen assortment of patterns in Boston, most of them being entirely new and many not to be found elsewhere. Remember, our prices are **98c, $1.98** and **$2.98**, and don't forget that the prices elsewhere are $2.00, $3.00 and $5.00.

BE SURE TO GET A $4.50 HAND EMBROIDERED CHEMISE FOR $1.98—It may be a long time before you will see its equal. Fine nainsook, beautifully lace trimmed, in new designs. Remember, regular price $4.50. ..... **$1.98**

HERE IS THE FINEST $2.50 NAINSOOK CHEMISE WE COULD FIND AT $1.50—Fisheye lace trimmed and embroidery medallion, ruffle also trimmed with lace. Regular price $2.50, at **$1.50**

PRETTIEST $5.90 JAPONICA PRINCESS SLIPS IN BOSTON FOR $3.98—Lace trimmed top and bottom, white and dainty colors, such as pink, light blue and lavender. Regular price $5.90, at **$3.98**

EXTRA

EXTRA SPECIAL PURCHASE AND SALE OF 3000 CORSET COVERS—Secured especially for the January White Sale at a price enabling us to offer you 2 and 3 covers for just what you usually pay for one! 35 new styles in lace and embroidery trimming, sizes 34 to 44.

50c Covers
59c Covers
75c Covers

25c

YOUR INITIAL

Embroidered on this 98c night gown at 59c; fine material and trimming, such as you always find in the best $1.00 night gowns. We are the only house selling a gown with your initial embroidered at 59c. Other stores ask 98c. Our price **59c**

PRETTIEST $1.50 WHITE SKIRT YOU EVER SAW FOR 79c—Extra fine quality cross stitch headband flouncing, new pattern, lace trimmed, dust ruffle. Regular price $1.50, at **79c**

500 WOMEN CAN HAVE $7.50 WHITE SKIRTS FOR $2.98, so none early. Fine nainsook with very deep flaxy flounce, trimmed with German Val. lace and eyelet embroidery, scalloped dust ruffle. Regular price up to $7.50, at **$2.98**

COMBINATIONS

$2.00 Combination, like cut, 98c
$3.50 Combination, like cut, $1.98
$3.98 White Skirt, like cut, $1.98

SEE CUTS ABOVE

Remember, these are not ordinary $2.00, $3.50 and $3.98 garments. We guarantee them to be the finest garments made to sell at $2.00, $3.50 and $3.98. If you are not convinced of newspaper type, go and see them in other stores. We make sure that these garments are and cannot be $2.00, $3.50 and $3.98 before we advertised them. Don't forget our prices ..... **98c and $1.98**

Extra Size Eagle Brand Underwear

Women requiring extra sizes should read these lines. We pay special attention to their requirements, and we are the only house selling the famous Eagle Brand underwear, for 50 years the leading brand in America.

EAGLE BRAND EXTRA SIZE beautifully trimmed drawers, regular price 69c, at **49c**

EAGLE BRAND EXTRA SIZE nainsook drawers with embroidery ruffle, regular price $1.00, at **79c**

EAGLE BRAND EXTRA SIZE corset cover, lace or embroidery trimmed, high, low, or V neck, regular price 59c, at **25c**

EAGLE BRAND EXTRA SIZE corset covers, regular price 98c, at **50c**

EAGLE BRAND EXTRA SIZE corset cover, lace or embroidery trimmed, high, low, or V neck, regular price 98c, at **98c**

EAGLE BRAND EXTRA SIZE embroidered or beautifully tucked gowns, low or high neck, regular price $1.50, at **$1.98**

EAGLE BRAND EXTRA SIZE lace or embroidery trimmed gowns, regular price $2.00, at **$1.98**

Great 98c Sale $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 $2.50 Garments

OVER 20,000 GARMENTS. OVER 140 DIFFERENT STYLES. LARGEST NUMBER OF NEW STYLES IN BOSTON AT THIS PRICE. HIGHEST GRADE GARMENTS AT THIS PRICE.

New ideas in imported lace and embroidery trimmed, different from those you will find elsewhere and you are sure to like them better.

42 Styles $2.00 $2.50 Night Gowns.
28 Styles $2.00 $2.25 Combinations
15 Styles $2.00 $2.50 White Skirts
15 Styles $2.00 $2.25 Chemises
10 Styles $1.00 $1.75 Princess Slips
20 Styles $1.75 $2.00 Corset Covers
15 Styles $1.50 $2.00 Drawers

98c

Red Letter Day

SOILED HANDKERCHIEFS, USED IN HOLIDAY DISPLAYS, HALF PRICE

All sorts for men and women, plain, fancy of initialed, fine linen or sheer cambric embroidered, fine Swiss embroidered, Alpine, one corner embroidered, French and Irish novelty handkerchiefs; careful selection and laundering makes them like new.

VALUES UP TO 50c AT 4c, 9c, 14c, 19c, 24c

Henry Siegel Co. Main Floor.

Red Letter Day

SOILED NECKWEAR

Soiled and mussed neckwear, which were used for window displays and decorating purposes. All newest styles at ½ and less than ½ price.

12½c values for 5c
19c values for 9c
25c values for 12½c
39c values for 19c

Henry Siegel Co. Main Floor.

Red Letter Day

GLOVE SPECIALS

79c, $1.35, $1.50 and $3.00 Gloves of all sorts used during Christmas festivities, including women's 2-clasp kid gloves, evening and party gloves, some 2-clasp, $1.50 and $1.75 grades, kid gloves of good serviceable weight, some 2-clasp, some 12-button, all sizes, per pair **58c**

Henry Siegel Co. Main Floor

Red Letter Day

LEATHER BAGS

$1.25 to $1.98 Real Leather Bags—Slightly marred from handling, but not enough to affect the wearing qualities. In black and colors. Former prices ranged from $1.25 to $1.98. Your choice while they last **89c**

Henry Siegel Co. Main Floor

Red Letter Day

JEWELRY

Odds and Ends of Jewelry—Worth up to $1.00, including Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Cuff Pins, Brooches, Cuff Buttons and many numerous useful articles. All in one great lot, choice **25c**

Henry Siegel Co. Main Floor

Red Letter Day

Fancy Baskets at Half Price

All our stock of baskets of every description, Infant Baskets, Candy Boxes, Workstands, Scrap Baskets, Catchalls, Whiskbrooms and Photo Holders, Wall Pockets, etc., to be sold at one-half the Regular Price.

10c Baskets at 5c
25c Baskets at 12½c
50c Baskets at 25c
$1.00 Baskets at 50c
$1.50 Baskets at 75c
$2.00 Baskets at $1.00

Henry Siegel Co., Basement

20,000 Yds. Sample Embroideries at 5c, 9c, 14c, 19c and 25c Yd.

Sale of Flouncings

WOMEN WHO SECURE THESE ODD PIECES OF HANDSOME 27 AND 45-INCH FLOUNCINGS RICHLY EMBROIDERED IN BABY IRISH, MARQUISETTE AND BRODERIE ANGLAIS DESIGNS WILL BE FORTUNATE BUYERS, NEARLY EVERY PIECE CONTAINING ENOUGH FOR A WAIST OR SKIRT. WHILE BE CUT AS DESIRED LENGTHS, SOME ARE READY MADE SOILED AND SLIGHTLY MUSSED, BUT THIS WON'T MUCH WHEN YOU GET TO DEAL.

Regular up to $2.00 yd.

25c, 39c, 59c

Our greatest annual white sale is now in progress. We have received by one of the fastest ocean liners the largest importation of sample embroideries ever landed in Boston from St. Gall, Switzerland. Our annual sale prices will create the most stirring sale ever chronicled in the annals of embroidery selling in Boston. We will positively undersell other stores on embroideries in this sale. There is absolutely no question about where to go for the best values. Ever since the advent of this store in Boston we have made a specialty of embroideries. Our eldest New York Store, Simpson-Crawford Co., has for years been noted for embroideries, and when this store was established the Simpson-Crawford Co.'s reputation was duplicated in Boston. Our purchasing power is unequalled. Our buyer personally goes abroad and makes contracts there with the leading European manufacturers. We have the largest outlet for embroideries of any store in Boston on account of the United Purchasing Power of the four big stores of Henry Siegel, in Boston, New York and Chicago. The prices frequently asked by other stores for embroideries are positively fabulous compared with the prices you pay here. We offer the entire line of designs of the very finest makers in St. Gall, Switzerland. The styles are entirely new and different from those of other seasons. Embroideries for practically every purpose will be found at these remarkably low White Sale prices

Rich Plastique Embroideries	Wonderful Greek Designs	Skirtings	Children's Dress Widths	VALUES UP TO 12½c A YD.	5c	VALUES UP TO 19c A YD.	9c	VALUES UP TO 30c A YD.	14c	VALUES UP TO 39c A YD.	19c	VALUES UP TO 50c A YD.	25c
Handsome Baby Irish Effects	Filet and Cluny Patterns	Edgings	Baby Embroideries										
Beautiful Broderie Anglais	Rich Japanese Effects	Insertings	Short Waist Embroideries										

Allovers, Frontings

LOWEST PRICES EVER NAMED FOR SAMPLE PIECES, FINE EMBROIDERED ALLOVERS AND FRONTINGS IN HANDSOME EYELET AND FRENCH DESIGNS IN BIG DEMAND FOR WAISTS AND DRESS TRIMMINGS. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO OTHER SALE IN BOSTON LIKE THIS. NO PRICES ELSEWHERE ARE AS LOW. NO QUALITIES ELSEWHERE ARE BETTER. NO ASSORTMENTS ELSE WHERE CAN EQUAL OURS.

Regular up to $1.95 yd.

49c, 69c, 89c

Red Letter Day

FRESH STAPLE FOODS

Tuesday and Wed. Specials—Mail and Phone Orders (Oxford 2600).

Tapioca Best medium pearl Singapore Tapioca, 5 lbs. for 25c; 1 lb. **5½c**

Salt Hazel, extra refined, in 3-lb. sacks. Regularly 7c. Special at **5c**

Baking Powder The popular Hazel brand, 5-lb tin **35c**

or $1.50; 1-lb tin **10c**

Corn Meal The choicest golden grains, fine granulated, 10 lbs. **24c**

Rye Flour Empire Mills best quality, at 8½c for ¼ sack; 10 lbs. for **34c**

SMOKED MEATS

Hams Hazel Westphalia style, sweet flavored. For slicing or frying, per lb. **16c**

Bacon Hazel, Westphalia style, sugar cured, nicely mixed, lb. **19c**

BIG SALE OF FLOUR

In the opinion of market experts we will see much higher prices for Flour IN JANUARY than you are asked to pay now. Anticipating an advance, we arranged with the Hazel Flour Mill to deliver five cars of Hazel Flour to be sold this week. Fifth Floor

You must know the combined Flour purchases of the Siegel chain of mammoth stores wield a tremendous buying influence. A single Flour purchase by these stores fills a string of freight cars a full mile long. THAT MEANS WE CAN BUY RIGHT. And now we're ready to give you the benefit of a large share of the profits resulting from our foresight in buying when Flour prices were at the lowest point. WE OFFER YOU HAZEL PREMIUM PATENT FLOUR, WARRANTED AS FINE AS ANY MILLED, AT A PRICE LOWER THAN OTHER DEALERS HAVE TO PAY THE WHOLESALER. In fact, we anticipate a large sale to dealers because we offer to them as well as you the best guarantee ever given on Flour, namely, that "If our price at any time within two months should be lower than offered now for Hazel Flour, we will refund every purchaser the difference."

Also AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD FANCY PASTRY FLOUR—This is the highest quality Pastry Flour procurable. It has been pronounced by Mrs. Janet Kinch, Litchfield Kitchen, America's foremost Domestic Science Teacher, the peer of any flour she had ever used. We offer "American Household," per barrel, $6.10; ½ barrels, $3.20; ¼ sacks **76c**

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STORY OF GOODWIN'S DIVORCE NO. 3

Christmas Dinner with Parents Is Really in Nature of Divorce Party.

Nat Goodwin's Christmas dinner with his parents in this city was practically his third divorce party. The comedian has been married four times. His first wife died, two others have divorced him and his fourth spouse, who was the beautiful Edna Goodrich, has filed papers on him in a suit for separation under the laws of New York.

And it was the innocent and altogether praiseworthy idea of Mrs. Goodwin, number four, to bring the spirit of real New England Thanksgiving to her husband, who had written her that he was bored to death by a self-imposed exile in Toronto, that caused the upset of the domestic career of the comedian and his latest wife. As told by a friend of the family it happened this way:

Planned a Surprise.

"Mr. Goodwin had gone to Toronto several days before the holiday to avoid unpleasant interviews on the subject of his connection with the now promoting firm of which Graham Bibo was the active partner. He had secluded himself to a certain extent and had written letters to his wife which indicated he was bored to death at having to remain so long away from New York.

Miss Goodrich sympathized with her husband's frame of mind and decided to give him a pleasant surprise. She prepared an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. She roasted the turkey and with her own hands made a pumpkin pie, seasoned just as she knew Nat liked it. There was cranberry jelly, too, all a quiver, and other little delicacies of which she knew her husband was fond.

Packing all these good things in a basket, Miss Goodrich, accompanied by a maid, boarded a train that set her down in Toronto on Thanksgiving Eve. She had not been told of her coming and arrived at Mr. Goodwin's hotel unannounced. She went to the door of the actor's suite and knocked.

Surprise Was Double.

What she discovered when the door was opened has not yet become known except to her most trusted friends. It is all in the papers in the case, which are in the hands of her attorney, Herman L. Roth, of No. 1402 Broadway. Miss Goodrich returned to New York next morning, and at once instituted her suit.

Moses H. Grossman, counsel for Mr. Goodwin, is secretive regarding his client's affairs. It was learned, however, that while the name of the correspondent does not appear in the papers, the information is given that she is a well-known member of the theatrical profession.

As long ago as last June there were rumors of a marital breach between Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin. On his return to New York from Europe June 16 he was asked to verify or deny the report that he and his wife had agreed to part. He said:

Reads Loving Letter.

"How horrible. If there has been a false dispatch that we were about to separate there is no truth in it. Will I never be allowed to remain happy? Will these ruthless mongers never let the absolutely happy alone?"

Here is a letter which will prove that there is no foundation for such a report. I left her on the other side in carload."

Mr. Goodwin displayed a letter which he said was written by his wife to his aged mother. He broke the seal and read portions of it to his interviewers. One paragraph read:

"I am spending a week with my sweet husband. We have had such a happy time together. He is going to Chicago on business. It breaks my heart to let him go."

Edna Goodrich became Mrs. Goodwin on November 8, 1905. Her courtship by the comedian had lasted for three years and had been a tempestuous one in some respects. Goodwin met her on October 14, 1902. He was attracted by her stage work and she became his leading lady a year afterward. Then came reports of her engagement to J. Harry McMillan, a wealthy California mine owner and on this news Goodwin hurried to London, where Miss Goodwin then was. They returned within a few days of each other and soon afterward it was announced that her wedding to McMillan had been indefinitely postponed.

In the meantime Goodwin had got a divorce from Maxine Elliott, and his engagement to Miss Goodrich was announced on November 2, 1908, the wedding following at the home of his parents in this city six days later.

Matrimonial Roster.

The comedian's first wife was Miss Ella Weatherby, who died in 1887. The following year he married Mrs. Nellis R. Pease Baker, the divorced wife of a wealthy Buffalo coal operator. The union proved unhappy and a divorce soon followed. The second Mrs. Goodwin died in this city September 3, 1902.

Maxine Elliot became Mr. Goodwin's leading woman a few years later, and they were married in Cleveland in 1901. Afterward they starred jointly, but separated four years ago. Each denied that any domestic differences caused the separation. Mr. Goodwin began suit for divorce against Miss Elliott on the ground of desertion at Reno, Nevada, on September 22, last. She did not defend the action, and a divorce was granted to him on October 3.

Shortly after the separation of Mr. Good win and Miss Elliott the comedian met Edna Goodrich. She went to New York from Chicago in 1902 and joined her mother in the chorus of "Floradora" at Lew Casino Theatre. Her beauty immediately attracted attention and comment and with it a very short while she became a member of the celebrated "Floradora" sextet.

After appearing at Weber's Music Hall and in various other musical productions Miss Goodrich aspired to higher honors and was first seen on the legitimate stage as Henry Wood-roff in "The Genius and the Model."

In the meantime Miss Goodrich had met and married Edward P. Stacey, a young man without millionaire. Their married life was unhappy and within a few months Stacey and she were divorced. It was while living with Mr. Woodruff that Miss Goodrich's beauty and ability first attracted Mr. Goodwin. He sought her out, acquired the play in which she was appearing, renamed it "The Genius," and opened at the Bijou Theatre, Boston, in 1906, with the former "Floradora" girl as his leading woman.

During last Miss Goodrich joined her mother, and the two set sail for Europe to purchase a Parisian trousseau. But Nat Goodwin was not to be so easily baked. He caught a steamer a week later and followed Miss Goodrich to Rome. She evaded him, and was back in America a month before he knew it.

Arrived here, Miss Goodrich and her mother started for San Francisco. The day of the wedding arrived and with it the announcement that on account of the illness of Mr. McMillan's mother the wedding had been indefinitely postponed. That was the only explanation.

Again coming East, Mrs. Goodrich and Miss Elliot went to Europe, where they spent the Summer.

In the meantime Mr. Goodwin had divorced Miss Elliot and was again heart whole and fancy free. He lost no time seeking out Miss Goodrich, and they were married.

MAN'S NOSE BLEEDS STEADILY FOR WEEK

William B. Treen, former president of the Lynn Board of Trade, is critically ill at the Massachusetts General Hospital as a result of a nosebleed, from which he has been suffering for a week. Treen was afflicted with the malady last Tuesday when one of his nostrils began to bleed. He was treated at his home, No. 37 Walker street, Lynn, by Dr. C. M. Cobb, who stopped the flow temporarily with plugs. The following day the other nostril was affected and Treen was removed to the hospital. Despite all efforts on the part of physicians, he continued to lose blood.

Edna Goodrich, as she is known to the stage, who is now suing comedian for a divorce. The $12,000 auto was given her by Mr. Goodwin as a wedding present.

RAYMOND TALKS OUT PLAINLY

George J. Raymond of No. 254 Washington street, "Yours Truly—George J." and "Scott" not to Raymond was the subject of what was intended to be a pleasant and illuminating sketch in the Sunday AMERICAN.

He was interviewed and the article was prepared and signed by one of the best known writers in Boston.

But Mr. Raymond did not like it. And he says so very vigorously in advertisements in the Herald and Journal.

The AMERICAN republishes this advertisement in its news columns and regrets proceedings that Mr. Raymond misconstrues the article, or that he thinks he was misquoted.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Raymond is not going to fight the current corporations and grafters this year. This is the year to do it. And Mr. Raymond is just the sort of a fighter to do it effectively.

It is to be regretted, too, that Mr. Raymond is not a member of the General Court, for that would mean better laws for Boston and better government all around. Mr. Raymond is urged to change his plans and go to and fight for the people. What other duty is more important?

However, here is Mr. Raymond's denial, the paid advertisement from the Herald. The AMERICAN very gladly publishes it without cost to Mr. Raymond, so that its one million and over of readers may know just exactly what Mr. Raymond does think:

RAYMOND

I wish to state to my friends and acquaintances and all others who may have read in a wild-cat Sunday newspaper a lot of cheap thoughtless and rubbish charged to me, that it is nearly all a concoction, fabricated and jacked up yarn gotten up or inspired from some ulterior motive which I cannot at this time understand. Those who know me must realize that there is nothing in this ridiculous make-up that resembles me. I never made such a statement as a part of that relating to my business experience, but even that was not accompanied by any such braggadocio. As to Mr. Lodge, I have never urged him in any such manner, although I have been opposed to his re-election, and believe that with such strong public sentiment against him he should retire gracefully and devote his great knowledge and ability to the welfare of his country, rather than remain nothing more or less than a politician, who knows that he cannot reside in the great game to fool the people and protect their interests at the same time. At least the people have come to believe so, and have lost confidence in him, but if any other professional politician takes his place I very much doubt any improvement. The time has arrived when the only hope of the people is to drive the politicians out of business, and if we could only organize and vote together it is not yet too late to save Massachusetts and the nation from political traitors, now in full control. As to Mr. Jeans, I did not mention his name in this so-called interview, and that I am a candidate for any office next year or that I am going to worry the congressman for Legislature this year is all a falsehood manufactured from nothing to feed. If it be getting to be true that we cannot nowadays believe more than 10 per cent. of statements made by some newspapers, what is the hope of it?

Yours truly,
GEORGE J. RAYMOND.
No. 254 Washington street, Boston.

MEXICAN CITY TAKEN BY REVOLUTIONISTS

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Columbus says that heavy fighting near Mal Paso is reported in that city. No details are available.

According to a special despatch, Colonel Durgois of the Federal army was killed in a fight with insurrectos at Moiaito, near Chihuahua. The federals were repulsed and San Carlos taken. Many federals were killed, and 100 horses and mules captured. A rapid fire gun fell into the hands of the insurrectos.

About 2,000 government re-enforcements are said to be on the march today.

SAY ORGANIZATION OF JEWS IS CERTAIN

Two hundred Jews gathered in Faneuil Hall yesterday for the Feast of Hanuchah, commemorating the victory of Judas Maccabeus over the Greeks. The adults enjoyed address while the children were amused with Christmas toys. Some of the speakers assured their listeners that a world wide organization of the Jewish people was not far away.

MRS. STETSON, WHO WRITES VIEWS ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

MRS. AUGUSTA STETSON.

NEW POWER FOR YANKEE PEERESS

By CHOLLY KNICKERBOCKER.

By the death of the Earl of Ancaster, Lady Willoughby de Eresby takes a post with among the English peeresses.

Although the new Countess of Ancaster has lived aboard for many years she has always kept up a close friendship with her American relatives, and whenever these have gone abroad she and her mother, who married Harry Vincent Higgins, director of the Covent Garden Opera Company, have always entertained them charmingly.

Lady Ancaster, who was Miss Eloise Breese, is the daughter of the late William J. Breese and is a niece of James L. Breese and also of the Princess of Lucca and of Mrs. Adam Gordon Norrie. Through her mother, who was a Miss Parsons of Columbus, Ohio, she is related to Mrs. George L. Dyer.

Her brother, William Lawrence Breese, married Miss Julia Kean Fish, daughter of Hamilton Fish, and a niece of Stuyvesant Fish and her stepfather's son, Cecil Higgins, married one of the Cryder triplets, Miss Ethel F. Cryder. Thus you will see Lady Ancaster has many American connections, among whom she is very popular.

Wedding a Brilliant Affair.

After her father's death the new Countess of Ancaster and her mother and brother made their home in London, where he was married in 1905 to Lord Willoughby de Eresby, by Sir Morgan's Church, Westminster. Her wedding was one of the great social events of the season, and brought out a brilliant gathering of society, which included the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

The Countess of Ancaster is a remarkably clever woman, and as handsome as she is intellectual. She is fond of country life and outdoor pursuits, and in her adopted home is a real Lady Bountiful, devoting much of her time to work among the poor.

While the earldom of Ancaster is of recent date, having been created in 1892, the second title held by the eldest son of the family that of Baron Willoughby de Eresby, goes back to 1313, when the founder of the family received it from Edward I. The present holder is the twenty-fifth in direct line to bear that distinguished name, and his son, Gilbert de Eresby, in 1907, will now be known as Lord Willoughby de Eresby.

The new title is the first conferred on a former Miss Breese will inherit Normanton Park, Stamford, Grantham, Lincolnshire, Drummond Castle, Crieff, Perth, and the family's London house, No. 12 Belgrave square.

Title Long in Family.

The late Earl was a privy councilor and joint hereditary lord great chamberlain with the Marquis of Cholmondeley and the Earl of Carrington, an office formerly of great importance, and one that has been in the Willoughby de Eresby family since the middle of the eighteenth century. Acting for the House of Lords and issuing tickets of admission to that chamber at the opening and prorogation of Parliament are the principal duties connected with the office, and, of course, attendance upon the King at his coronation.

MRS. STETSON TELLS OF HER 'MARTYRDOM'

In the first statement she has given out since she was excommunicated by the Board of Directors of the Christian Science Mother Church of Boston Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, former first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of New York, declares that she has never wavered in her allegiance to Mrs. Eddy, that today it is a question of ecclesiastical control or despotism and that the "standard-bearers" of truth cannot be terrified by threats or invective. Her statement is a virtual declaration of "martyrdom."

Mrs. Stetson quotes from Science and Health, Mrs. Eddy's book, in support of her own position. Of Mrs. Eddy she says:

"I have never doubted her wisdom, nor permitted a criticism of her words or works."

Of the directors she says:

"There is no evidence as yet that the directors are the demonstrators of the teachings of Science and Health in the signs which follow—the healing of the sick, the reforming of the sinner, and the abasement of material selfhood."

What shall be a test between herself and the directors who excommunicated her she indicates thus:

"Only the works will prove whether it is I or the directors of the Mother Church who understand this law (the Law of God) sufficiently to demonstrate it."

That she will fight to the last, Mrs. Stetson says in these words:

"The conflict will not cease until victory rests on the side of immutable Truth."

Wrote to a Christian Scientist.

Mrs. Stetson's statement, given out in New York, is in the form of a letter which she wrote to a man prominent in Christian Science.

She devotes the first part of her letter to a brief summary of Christian Science to elucidate her own position. Then she proceeds in part:

"Our leader, Mrs. Eddy, discovered and founded Christian Science through her appreciation of the superiority of Spirit over matter, or the divine consciousness over the material senses. She learned through a highly developed spiritual sense, and by constant communion with God, and a study of His Word, how Jesus performed His mighty works of healing the sick and destroying sin.

"My opponents declare that my teaching is erroneous because it conflicts with their interpretation of Science and Health from their standpoint, which is that they are mortal men, but in the *hereafter* they will gain immortality. I declare that 'Now we are the sons of God'; that one is man of divine creation of Spirit, and in the words of Jesus, 'He that believeth in me hath eternal life.' This understanding will destroy the belief in a power opposed to God—called mortal mind.

Declares She Is Still Loyal.

"I have never for a moment, during the twenty-five years, wavered in my allegiance to my Leader and Teacher, Mrs. Eddy. I have never doubted her wisdom, nor permitted a criticism of her words or works. I have always been profoundly grateful for her unselfed love for humanity and for me. I have sought to appreciated her gentle guidance and her strong, loving rebuke; her forbearing patience, and her watchful care of my feeble efforts to follow Christ and to demonstrate the power and presence of Truth and Love. I would be an ingrate shortcomings if I have received from my beloved Leader. Could she, for twenty-five years, have walked with a faithful, obedient student, and forsake such a one for special hate, when that student was standing for the spiritual reality?

"In the present question of ecclesiastical control or despotism—official declaration of spiritual facts—opposed to individual understanding and spiritual sense.

"In my teaching and practice I am closely following the text book of Christian Science, as I have done for twenty-five years. This book is continually unfolding to me the wonders hidden in the Word of God, but now made manifest in the operation of that law or mind force which Jesus called Christ, by which he lived and utilize it in gaining their freedom from the bondage of sin, sickness and death. Only the works will prove whether it is I or the directors of the Mother Church who understand this law sufficiently to demonstrate it.

Criticism of the Directors.

"There is no evidence as yet that the directors are the demonstrators of the teachings of Science and Health in the signs which follow—the healing of the sick, the reforming of the sinner, and the abasement of material selfhood, or that their judgment of divine metaphysics or Christian Science is infallible. They have up to this time been good business men, who have conducted the temporal affairs of the material organization in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Now they are called upon to show their understanding of divine metaphysics and to judge me, one of Mrs. Eddy's oldest students, with whom she has walked in close association and with devoted love for twenty-five years. During those years I have given all my time to the study and demonstration of Christian Science, and thousands have been healed and have accepted Christianity according to Christian Science in that time.

"The directors are acting in their capacity of the highest ecclesiastical tribunal of an organization.

Explains Her Opposition.

"Progress is the test of divine Mind. God. Those who are ready rally to Truth's standard. They heed not the overturning and upheaval of false theories and erroneous material interpretations of Truth and Her laws. Mortals cannot arrest the onward march of divine Science, which escapes to human sense at the present hour to be the 'little cloud' that can be 'terrify Her standard bearers by threats and invective. 'Cannot wrong my intelligence by accepting another's interpretation of the Bible and Science and Health which is directly opposed to my understanding of my Leader's teachings.

"Mrs. Eddy, herself, is above and beyond this mental battle which must be worked out by me as a metaphysical problem. I am like a mathematician who stands before the blackboard working out a rule. The audience is the world, interested only in the conclusion.

Recalls Work of 25 Years.

"I am not looking for my beloved leader to spare me humiliation or shorten the process by coming forward and showing me where I should add and where divide. I have had three classes of personal instruction by her in the Massachusetts Metaphysical College, and during twenty-five years have received her personal instruction and frequent letters up to the 30th of August, 1909. If I have not attained sufficient spiritual understanding by years of watching, working, prayer and demonstration, it never can be. I meet defeat. Jesus met his test of the power of his Christ consciousness over the material world alone with God. He was tempted with worldly ease, his ability to conquer the malice of the world when he cried out, 'My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?'

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FOSS OPENS ACTIVE WAR AGAINST LODGE

Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss today took up the active work of his fight against Senator Lodge. More evidence that the Lodge Republican machine is thoroughly frightened was brought out today. The Republican leaders realize that they have a hard fight on their hands and they, too, became active.

Realizing the need of every Republican vote, Senator Lodge today sent word from Washington to stop all talk of Congressman Weeks as his possible successor and to check any sentiment in his direction.

The Lodge Republicans are thoroughly alarmed. They know the Democratic strength if held together and appreciate that the utmost is being done to be the victorious, like that of 1910. The AMERICAN with Martin Lomasney, which he declared that Lodge is responsible, have had their watching effect on Republican leaders.

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"My own speech will be brief as will the others. Arrangements for rallies in other parts of the State are now being made, but the article does not state definitely enough to make definite announcement as to where they will be held. We propose to keep this fight up until the Democratic people of the State on the question of the election of a U. S. Senator.

This announcement from the Governor-elect settles once and for all doubt as to whether the fight against senator Lodge on the issue mentioned will be continued. The senators friends have white by efficient methods of the last man discouraged at the idea of enthusiasm in the anti-Lodge campaign and would hold no further rallies.

Meanwhile the committee of Republican Legislators which is arranging the rally for Senator Lodge in Symphony Hall for Tuesday, January 3, made good progress complete their plans. The senator himself be the only speaker. Who the presiding officer will be has not been determined but former Governor Guild and Attorney and Speaker Walker are being considered. Senator Lodge will make an extended speech, going over the ground of his record which has been read often enough of late.

May Switch to Weeks.

Some of the anti-Lodge Republicans claim that the fight of the friends of Lodge has been practically abandoned. They claim that it is recognized that he cannot win re-election, but rather than admit defeat the leaders have been keeping up the front and at the last moment will quietly to Congressman John W. Weeks as forecasted in the Sunday AMERICAN.

Secretary Walter J. Hatton of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Dorchester, who is watching the senatorial campaign of Congressman Weeks, declared today that it is generally understood among members of the Legislature, ready to determine a choice for United States Senator from Eastern Massachusetts, that Weeks will be an easy winner.

Senator Crane is the man who started the Weeks boom in this section.

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Meanwhile the committee of Republican Legislators which is arranging the rally for Senator Lodge in Symphony Hall for Tuesday, January 3, made good progress complete their plans. The senator himself be the only speaker. Who the presiding officer will be has not been determined but former Governor Guild and Attorney and Speaker Walker are being considered. Senator Lodge will make an extended speech, going over the ground of his record which has been read often enough of late.

May Switch to Weeks.

Some of the anti-Lodge Republicans claim that the fight of the friends of Lodge has been practically abandoned. They claim that it is recognized that he cannot win re-election, but rather than admit defeat the leaders have been keeping

Few If Any Shifts.

THE AMERICAN is sure in any today on the minority of a man whose position is so well established and so far above the politics that others have been for it was another that contemplating the Democratic victory in the State. Democratic Republicans on the fence are still there. Democrats who have been working for the votes necessary for his election.

The occasion is worthy of the Democratic organization which has been devoted to bring about the result, and here is what has happened:

The Republican members elect say they will not support Lodge for the senate, thereby refusing to recognize the President of the party organization, and Mr. Murray Crane, who is known to be a great admirer of Lodge, has announced that he will not support him.

But they will not allow themselves to be bound by a caucus on the United States senator.

This will make it impossible for Lodge to get enough votes on the first joint ballot, and there the matter will rest.

A Democratic caucus for the purpose of organizing the Legislature is a necessity. Such action has been taken by the Democratic members elect and they are now waiting to secure the President of the party organization to call the caucus. Mr. Murray Crane is known to be a great admirer of Lodge, and has announced that he will not support him.

"Then about the second and third?" was asked.

"He will be steadily weaker," said the informant, who is a Lodge man himself.

SPIRITUALIST SAYS GRACE FELL ON LAND

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Unwilling to reject even the slightest suggestions, seekers for a new religion, the aviator who disappeared over Channel while attempting a record-breaking flight from France, and who is now undergoing treatment from the effects of exposure in Sweden, was told, in an interview, that he had been "carried over Channel and to safety by the hand of God." Mr. Grace has fallen into the sea. After an interval of hours he emerged, the correspondent remarked.

He fell on land, not into water. Scotch mist point of England probably.

The post mortem examinations have been directed to make a careful search about small bits of the coast line. This search has not been completed early today.

FUNERAL OF PROF. HILL TO-MORROW AT NOON

Funeral services for Adams Sherman Hill, Boylston professor of rhetoric and oratory of Harvard University, will be held at Appleton Chapel, Harvard, tomorrow at noon. Members of the university faculty, officials of the Associated Press, of which the deceased was a founder, and many of the boyhood friends of Professor Hill will attend.

HUMAN CHAIN SAVES TWO FROM DROWNING

HARTFORD, Dec. 27.—Joseph Bennett, messenger boy in a local telegraph office, formed a human chain of his companions and saved the lives of a girl and a boy who had broken through the ice on the Park river. The boy skated into the air hole and the girl in trying to rescue him was also pulled from the icy water.

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Count di Luna	Carlo Galeffi
Ferrando	Giuseppe Paltrinieri
Ruiz	Giulio Rossi
Leonora	Jeanne Korolewicz
Azucena	Maria Gay

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

On the way up Huntington avenue to sends the Opera House he might have heard the Miserere from "Il Trovatore" performed by at least seven phonographs, whose owners speed their windows so that the neighbors might share their pleasure.

Near Symphony Hall a hurdy gurdy was playing the "Anvil Chorus," and at Gainsborough street a Conservatory girl was massacring Lemoine's aria.

And in bright letters at the opera house one could read the announcement that the Christmas attraction was "Il Trovatore."

It is impossible to kill or cripple this wonderful old opera. It diffuses gloom like an undertaker, but its rich, heavy melody refuses to die, and the public, the great public, which doesn't know much about grand opera, puts its faith to it and passes over all novelties in its favor.

A Difficult Opera.

There never was an opera company so bad that wouldn't cheerfully tackle "Il Trovatore," yet it is one of the most difficult operas to perform properly in the whole repertory.

In the first place Manrico must be a great tenor, a combination of dramatic and lyric artist. The Count di Luna demands a first-class baritone and Leonora must be a bale of parts. In addition, Azucena, the gipsy, is one of the greatest of all contralto parts. Maria Gay would rather sing it than Carmen.

Jeanne Korolewicz, the soprano last night, was imported. She came from the Chicago Opera House, where they consider her a great artist. Zenatello sang Manrico for the first time, Maria Gay made her first appearance as Azucena, and Galeffi sang Luna.

With such a splendid cast a performance seemed assured, but you never can tell. Zenatello had a cold and made sad work of the lyrics of Manrico, although he was magnificent in the dramatic scenes.

Jeanne Korolewicz, the Chicago artist, proved to be a very beautiful blonde with an excellent soprano voice. Unfortunately, she had elementary ideas about singing. Her phrasing was very bad and there was always uncertainty as to whether she would hit above or below the pitch. Her voice seems to have been hastily trained and a little careful attention would do much for it.

Maria Gay Pleases.

Maria Gay made her first appearance in Boston as Azucena the gipsy, and her acting was a revelation of the possibilities of the role. Her beautiful voice is not nearly heavy enough for the coarse ponderous music of the role, and considering this fact she was extraordinarily effective.

Carlo Galeffi make an excellent Count di Luna, though once or twice he abused his beautiful voice and got out of tones with the conductor.

Moranzoni conducted a burning, vivid performance and the great audience enjoyed the performance immensely.

22 WIN GIFTS OF AMERICAN

Twenty-two readers of the Boston AMERICAN were made happy by the announcement of the winners of the Christmas presents in the latest contest. Orders have been sent out and the winners declare the gifts the best ever. The following is a list of the fortunate ones:

First prize—Carlton F. Lewis, No. 85 Cedar street, East Weymouth, $100 order in Boston store.

Second—Eva Zellermyer, No. 17 Cotting street, $75 order for tailor-made gown.

Third—Ethel Barry, No. 141 Whitman avenue, Whitman, $50 order for hat.

Fourth—Mrs. F. L. Gynne, No. 1 Marlier street, Dorchester, 14 karat gold pendant.

Fifth—Isaac Cohen, No. 58 Seaver street, Roxbury, 14 karat gold watch.

Sixth—James McQuinn, No. 252 Sussex avenue, Somerville, twenty-year guaranteed gold watch.

Seventh—J. H. Brown, No. 749 Shawmut avenue, sled or skates.

Eighth—Harry J. Denver, No. 4 Lovering place, sled or skates.

Ninth—Mrs. James Phenix, No. 644 Tremont street, Brighton, sled or skates.

Tenth—Joseph No. 2 Brown street, Roxbury, sled or skates.

Eleventh—Mrs. James Phenix, No. 644 Tremont street, Brighton, sled or skates.

Twelfth—Joseph No. 2 Brown street, Roxbury, sled or skates.

Thirteenth—Mrs. A. Williamson, No. 15 Maple terrace, Newton, sled or skates.

Fifteenth—Katherine Cohen, No. 17 Irving street, sled or skates.

Sixteenth—Aaron Brown, No. 11 Hayden street, Roxbury, sled or skates.

Seventeenth—Lucy Gosbigarian, No. 242 Webster avenue, Cambridge, sled or skates.

Eighteenth—Charles Rinning, No. 200 Chambers street, sled or skates.

Nineteenth—George Sirkskey, No. 237 Elm street, sled or skates.

Twentieth—Charles Starratt, No. 204 Springvale avenue, Everett, sled or skates.

Twenty-first—Mata Sturgis, No. 107 Randolph street, Abington, sled or skates.

Twenty-second—M. Shamgochian, No. 1 Badger place, Charlestown, sled or skates.

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PROTECT PUBLIC FROM THIN ICE

To prevent a repetition of the two fatalities in the Charles River and ten narrow escapes, the Metropolitan Park Commission today began an investigation that will probably lead to the providing of some means to better protect the public. The publishing of bulletins telling the condition of the ice at various points in the river is one form that may be resorted to. The inquiry into the deaths of Earl B. Peterson and Miss Leola Call has revealed the fact that there are apt to be many thin places all Winter, due to deep holes. These places will probably be marked in the future.

A result of the deaths of Peterson and Miss Call may be an investigation into the reason why more protection is not offered skaters in treacherous spots on the river discovered and marked off.

While Mayor Fitzgerald was skating on the Charles with his daughter yesterday several skaters called his attention to the fact that a number of open holes and spots where the ice was so thin as to "be dangerous, were unmarked by any "Danger" signs and the Mayor agreed with them that this neglect was decidedly menace to the lives of the thousands who frequent the river in skating times. He promised to take the matter up with the Park Commission at once.

It was only a short time after these complaints had been heard by the Mayor that the fatal accident occurred.

The requests for better skating accommodations in the basin and for more entrances will also be taken up by Mayor Fitzgerald.

Peterson and Miss Call were companions in religious work. Peterson, who lived at No. 323 Columbus avenue, this city, was assistant secretary of religious work in the Y. M. C. A., and had been especially active in the People's Temple. Miss Call was organist for the evening prayer meetings at the People's Temple and was a student at the Deaconess' Training School.

Peterson and Miss Call, skating down river toward Harvard Bridge, plunged into a hole about 600 feet from Shelburn street. P. Kennard of No. 197 Bay State road heard the girl scream, and ran out to the shore. There he met John Elliott of No. 193 Bay State road and Fred D. Webster of No. 195 Bay State road. The men pushed a heavy boat of the Metropolitan Park Police, moored near the embankment, across the ice to the place where the screams had come from. They found a woman's hat and a hockey stick floating in the water.

TECH PRESIDENT HOST TO STUDENTS

Those students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology whose homes are at great distances from Boston were entertained last night by President and Mrs. Richard MacLaurin at their home, No. 187 Bay State road. Gray and Cardinal, the Tech colors, were in evidence everywhere in the decorations. Technology songs were sung during the early part of the evening by all the students, and later Lillis Cudahy of Scampsoott played several violin numbers. A decidedly novel number was a Chinese song by Ling Lun. He sang in a high treble, without accompaniment. Each guest received a present from Mrs. MacLaurin.

GULLS FORCED TO SKATE IN HARBOR

Seagulls went skating today between Governor's Island and Boston. The water in the harbor was frozen from shore to shore. It was the first real ice to appear so far below the city wharves this Winter. The gulls found the drifting mass a convenient place on which to rest. Passing steamships frequently disturbed the birds by crashing through the two-inch ice, and the gulls, which find it difficult to rise from land or water, skated several rods before they could make their wings lift them into the air.

GARAGE AND AUTO BURN, LOSS $3,500

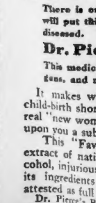
A private wooden garage owned by Anson M. Lyman of Howland road, Brookline, and a large touring car that was in it, were destroyed by fire.

Anson M. Lyman, Jr., was slightly burned about the hands and forehead. He was filling the gasoline tank of his father's car when the blaze started. The loss on the building and machine was $3,500, insured.

MAN NEAR DEATH VISITS HOSPITAL

BROCKTON, Dec. 27.—Weak from cold, thirst and hunger, a man whose identity has not been learned, who said he walked from Boston on his way to Providence, stumbled into the emergency station of the Brockton Hospital. He will be sent to the State Farm at Bridgewater.

When He Courted You



He couldn't complain if you were a little despondent or irritable at times. Now he does. He's the same man. He didn't understand then. He doesn't now. Then he thought it was caprice and liked it. Now he thinks it is caprice and doesn't like it. But now he's busy getting money.

If he realized the full truth he would be more than anxious to have the wife he loves take the right remedy to restore her to true womanly health. Most men don't know that when a woman is weak, nervous, irritable and despondent, there is invariably something radically wrong with the delicate feminine organs with which her entire physique is in sensitive sympathy.

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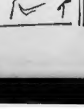

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MRS. "JACK" CUDAHY NOW RECONCILED TO HER HUSBAND

MRS. JACK CUDAHY.

CUDAHYS ARE RECONCILED

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27.—Through mutual affection for their four children, Mrs. Edna Cudahy and John P. Cudahy, the meat packer, from whom she was divorced, have been reconciled.

Their young children, Edna Catherine, Marie Cecil, Anna Elizabeth and Michael, have been in the Romana convent near Alhambra, Cal.

Mrs. Cudahy's entrance to the city was made with so little ostentation that it might be called retiring. The Cudahy carriage was sent to the train to meet her.

Mr. Cudahy said he would spend Christmas with his children and arrived in the city last Wednesday. A big Christmas tree was the feature of the festivities and the three little girls and Mrs. Cudahy received magnificent gifts.

Mrs. Cudahy's mother was to have been present, but was detained in Chicago by a broken ankle.

Mr. Cudahy was Santa Claus in an apparent good humor as he dispensed the expensive gifts. When Mrs. Cudahy will leave for the East could not be ascertained.

Had Fine Home.

So will end, probably, a domestic tragedy, in which jealousy and served to destroy true love. Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy lived in a fine residence at Thirty-sixth and Walnut streets, Kansas City.

Mrs. Cudahy was the daughter of Judge Cowan of Duluth, a distinguished jurist. Cudahy well knew Jere S. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange Bank of Kansas City. They belonged to the same clubs, were associated to the same dinner parties and met also in business.

Lillis was a bachelor and visited Cudahy and his wife at their home. He took Mrs. Cudahy on an automobile drive on Saturday night, March 5 last. Driving her to her home, Lillis went in the house. He had been in the parlor a few minutes when Cudahy and his chauffeur strode in.

Lillis was bound with a rope which the chauffeur brought. A woman's voice on the telephone called the police. Arriving quickly, they found Lillis on the parlor floor; he had been slashed with a sharp knife on the face, arms, body and legs. Lillis was taken to a hospital; he recovered in a short time.

Wife Got Divorce.

Cudahy never returned to his home; his father, Michael, a stern but religious man, and charitable, as far as giving money is concerned, seemed to sympathize with his son.

Last August young Mrs. Cudahy got a divorce in Kansas City.

"Did your husband ever use abusive language to you?"

"Often, sometimes vile language."

And so on.

The suit corroborated everything Mrs. Cudahy said. She got her decree, but it took away her children and gave them to their grandfather, who out of court allowed Mrs. Cudahy $5,000 a year.

WAVE OF DEATH IN CHINA PLAGUE

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 27.—Famine is stalking hand-in-hand with the bubonic plague through China. The province of Khang-Su is being depopulated by starvation and a wave of death is sweeping into the province of Pechili, in which Pekin is located. According to reports received here today, a cordon of foreign missionaries are either dead or dying from the epidemic. Hundreds of natives are dying daily.

It will be months before an effectual effort can be made to check the spread of death. Despite the government's efforts the gaps of human destruction is widening continuously.

Waste refugees from the death belt are barred from the cities, scenes of the most harrowing suffering have been received from as far west as Nanking and as far north as Yellow River.

Along the grand canal, entire villages have been wiped out and bands of men and women, insane from hunger, roam the country. No food can be taken into the fangs of the plague devastated region. The entire grain and rice supply has been exhausted in the middle of the province and rioting is frequent in remote districts where stored up goods have been found. Men and women have been stoned to death for a few handsful of rice.

Gaunt, naked children have been seen gnawing thongs of leather to gather a little nourishment. The medical missionaries are striving valiantly to give aid and how many have perished is not known. Braving the pangs of famine and disease, they have penetrated the remote districts where word cannot be had of them.

In the old Yellow River district thousands of dead bodies lie exposed to the weather. Chinese soldiers who have been ordered into the heart of the affected territory have refused and refused to brave the dangers of the scourge.

EDITOR HAUSEN DIES.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—August Marx Hausen, founder and publisher of the Detroit Abend Post, was found dead in bed today. He won national fame as an editor.

138 Feet

Before the coming of the aeroplane, skeeing was the nearest approach man had made to flying, the world's record for a skee jump being 138 feet.

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Jo Jo Sure Was a Real Hero

By Mager

STEAD DESCRIBES NEW HEAVEN OF SCIENTIST

Special Correspondent of the American.

By WILLIAM T. STEAD.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Among all the famous veterans of the old world, there is none who wears his eighty-seven years more lightly than the great naturalist, Alfred Russel Wallace. Though nearly ninety, his natural force is not abated, and his interest in the world and its affairs past, present and future, is as keen as ever. He is the Grand Old Man of British Science.

Fa shared with Darwin the right to rank as the discoverer of the great law of evolution by the survival of the fittest which revolutionized the thought of the nineteenth century. But thirty years have passed since Darwin's body was laid to rest in Westminster Abbey, whereas Dr. Wallace is still among us hale and hearty.

His latest work, "The Way of Life," which has just reached me, shows no trace of senility. Twelve years ago Dr. Wallace built himself a new house, an enterprise few men undertake after passing three score years and ten. His neighbors shrugged their shoulders. But Dr. Wallace knew better. He has lived in the house for a dozen years, and there seems no reason why he may not live in it for a dozen years more.

Message of Hope.

The most remarkable thing about Dr. Wallace's latest book is that it salutes the twentieth century with a glad interest of hope, nay, of assured confidence in the future of our race. I remember well the grim irony with which Thomas Carlyle once commented upon a glib, sanctimonious who had exclaimed that "the nineteenth century had at least done one good thing it had got rid of hell."

But while the old Hell of the Orthodox was laid low enough, the new Hell of Huxley and Huxley was even worse. For earth itself became a Hell in which the whole creation seemed to shriek against the belief in a beneficent Creator. There was no God, or if there were a God, he was an omnipotent fiend, who had created the world as a Hell of never-ending purposeless torture for all sentient things. That, in brief, was the dreadful and comfortless doctrine of nineteenth century materialism.

Pain a Necessity of Nature.

Against this gloomy pessimism Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace raises the standard of cheerful optimism. Against the conception of the world as a hell in which pain exists perpetually, he sets forth the theory that pain is strictly limited, and that its beneficial results are eternal. His chapter "Is Nature Cruel?" might be read with advantage from every pulpit. Pain, according to Dr. Wallace, is one of the essential factors of evolution. It was developed in the animal world for a purpose, and is always strictly subordinated to the law of utility.

He argues with great force that it is preposterous to imagine that the lower animals suffer as acutely as we do. Our extreme sensibility to pain is necessary for our survival. Where pain is not developed irreparable injury is often inflicted before the danger is realized.

"The probability is," says Dr. Wallace, "that there is a large gap between man and the lower animals in sensitiveness to pain, as there is in their intellectual and moral faculties." To endow a worm or an oyster with the acute sensitiveness of a highly-developed mammal would have been fatal to its survival. In order to be fit to survive man needs to be keenly sensitive to pain. But in order for the majority of created things to survive long enough to fulfil their destiny and be eaten, they need not suffer pain at all. Evolution working on being eaten need not necessarily involve any pain.

Death a Comfort to the Oyster.

"It may even have been not merely absolutely painless, but slightly pleasurable—as in the case of the oyster—a sensation of warmth, a quiet loss of the little consciousness they had, and nothing more—a little sleep and a forgetting."

The sharp fangs and claws and stings with which nature arms so many of her creatures are to Dr. Wallace as beneficent as the instruments in a surgeon's outfit. Some of them produce anaesthesia, all of them are devised to avoid bungling. A sick night inflict painful wounds instead of mercifully killing. Even among the highest vertebrates there is no pain which need to mangle

BILLY PAPKE LOSES TO SMITH IN TENTH SESSION ON A FOUL.

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

PATSY DONOVAN IN CONFERENCE TO-DAY WITH PRES. TAYLOR

Silk Hat Harry Just Went One Better — By Tad

"RUSSIAN LION" WINS BOUT WITH ROLLER

If George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, and Joe Rose, Roller of Seattle, should ever settle their long feud in this city, there is at least an thousand wrestling fans in Greater Boston who would beg, borrow or even do something worse to get the chance to see one of the mat groupes. Those who remember how the men clinched at Dreamland Rollins last night, and are weights, actually put that idea in their heads.

The big wrestling men were a [illegible] and no doubt the Russian Lion would have won in two falls out of three if the match hadn't terminated in the manner it did. It was a [illegible] one of the best wrestling bouts seen in this city for many a day in consequence.

The first fall was a long drawn affair, a [illegible] struggle all along the [illegible] Rollins [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

HARVARD SEVEN TRAINS FOR BIG HOCKEY CONTESTS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

BOSTON SCHOOL COACH SIGNS UP TO TEACH MIDDIES

The Family Upstairs---Dingbat Nearly Solved the Mystery — *By Herriman*

GLENDON WILL COACH MIDDIES

Richard G. Glendon of this city, formerly the director of rowing at the Boston Athletic Association, and coach of hundreds of several of the best intercollegiate crews of Greater Boston, has been re-engaged as coach for the Navy crew this coming season.

Glendon will arrive at Annapolis about the middle of January, and place several eights at work in the tank. It is hoped to have at least two crews working upon the Severn River by the latter part of March.

Herbert has decided to row in the future admirers this year, owing to the fact that the Crimson meets Cornell at Ithaca, but the Cambridge authorities have intimated that they will be pleased to row the Navy in the fifties upon the years when Harvard and Cornell row on the Charles.

Preparations and details will now at Annapolis May 6 and 13, respectively, and if agreeable decided to have any rowing they will also journey down to the historic Severn and measure swords.

BOB MOHA DEFEATS QUILL OF BROCKTON

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—Tommy Quill of Brockton, Mass., was completely outclassed by Bob Moha in their ring battle here. The Bay State boxer was on even terms only in the first three rounds. Jack Johnson was referee. The fourth round saw Moha beginning to worry the Bay Stater. Who showed signs of distress in the fifth in the sixth. Moha hammered him severely and was on all sides of him at times, but only the strictest kind of defensive work kept Tommy going to the end.

The seventh saw Quill trying to get through Moha's guard for an effective blow, but Bob was better than Quill and, and in the eighth Tommy was entirely on the defensive.

In the last three rounds Quill did hard by any chance of being found to cover up and defend his self against Moha's onslaught. The Wisconsin boy lacks interest on getting a knockout to his credit.

JIM BARRY-TONY ROSS BOUT A TAME DRAW

MEMPHIS, Dec. 27.—In the first heavyweight contest pulled off in nearly twenty years in Tennessee, Jim Barry and Tony Ross fought eight rather tame rounds to a draw before the National A. C. There were no knockouts and no bloodshed, but the heavy-packed house showed that the latter rounds by sitting it hammer and tongs, Barry having the better of the longer range fighting, but Ross more than holding his own at infighting.

WILLIE MOODY TOO FAST FOR WILLETTS

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 27.—Willie Moody defeated Johnny Willetts in a hot six-round bout at the Nonpareil Athletic Club. Moody had the better every round except the first, which was even. After this Moody had things all his own way and won as he pleased. A hard right hand punch to the face in the fourth round sent Willetts to the floor, but he managed to rise before the count ended.

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$15,000 OFFER FOR MORAN AND WOLGAST

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Owen Moran of England announced here that he has received by telegraph an offer of $15,000 from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, for a fight with Ad Wolgast, the lightweight champion, in London at a date in the near future. Moran expressed his acceptance to the proposal. Wolgast's attitude is not known here.

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ICE RACES DRAW LOCAL HORSEMEN

The Boston horsemen are now going up to Canada to see the ice races are going to have the time of their lives to-day for the winter. The AMERICAN has received a list of the free for all races who are to compete in the Dominion and to select the choice will require the services of a jockey.

The Canadian free for all races include Iris, 2.07¼, the little pacing mare formerly owned by Sam Hastings and Sinford Small of this city; Major Brino, 2.05¼; Maud Kenwick, 2.05¾; Lady May, 2.04¼; Dan Cupidon, 2.05¼; Joan McKwan, 2.08¼; Myrtle Cadet, 2.02¼; Jerry Dillard, 2.00¾; Dave K., 2.08¾; Hal E. J., 2.10¾, and Lucille Price, 2.12¼.

It looks as if the winner among the lot of ice racers would be the horse trotting in Major Brino. The little mare has sensational racing on the ice in the Northern and Western New York and Canada has been a pronounced feature for several winters. Little will, however, be a vast amount of speculation upon Major Brino, Maud Kenwick, Jerry Dillard and John McKwan, and in about the order named, as to the prize of the tickets. All these sidewinders will fly across the galloping surface when the Winter racing is at its best.

FRANK CHANCE NOT TO PLAY BALL AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—There are persistent rumors in the wake of the National League meeting that Frank Chance will play first base no longer for Chicago Cubs. These rumors were given credence by the announcement that President Murphy, of the Cubs, had signed a contract on First Baseman Jack Flynn, of the Pirates. It is understood, however, that Manager Chance, whose playing days are believed to be numbered, and Archer, the Cubs' catcher, has played the position quite well and the Cubs' leader Chance next season, allowing Chance to retire the game from active play.

That Flynn will not go to Chicago, Fred Clarke probably withholding the waiver.

Murphy's acting, however, shows that he is after a first baseman to support.

'BUGS' RAYMOND IS TO QUIT WRESTLING

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—"Bugs" Raymond, champion of the New York Athletic Club, announces that he is through with the wrestling game. "Bugs" suffered a defeat in his initial appearance on the mat this week at a local theatre, where he was thrown by Joe Kennedy, a local grappler.

JIM SAVAGE QUITS WITH BROKEN WRIST

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—The sixth round go between Jim Savage and Walter Burke at the Olympic Club came to an abrupt ending in the middle of the fifth round, when Savage retreated to his corner saying that his left wrist was broken.

NEAFSEY WANTS MATCH.

BROCKTON, Dec. 27. Eddie Neafsey of this city who is one of the fastest roller skate racers in the State, and who recently challenged Mat Hennessy of Weymouth to a five-mile race for a side bet and the championship of the State, announces through the Boston AMERICAN that he is now willing to give Hennessy one lap handicap in a three-mile race for the championship and a side bet.

BOWLING ALLEY NEWS.

The duck pin match for the championship of Boston between the Walkers of Roxbury and Bostons of Allstons made through the latter's challenge in the AMERICAN will be rolled on three series, the first match to be rolled January 4 on the Oriental alleys in Brockton, the second to be rolled on the Boylston alleys in Attleboro on January 11 and the third in case of a tie to be rolled on the alleys selected by the team making the greatest pinfalls in the first matches. The Walkers now hold the State total record, with a score of 1946.

The Methuen team are going at a great clip this season and if Captain Cadby's excellent come true, expect to win first honors in the league.

Rubick and Skinner of Holyoke defeated Bourier and Beaule, Jr., of Westfield on the Beaule alleys at Westfield the last half of the 30-string match for $20 a side. The Holyoke players over came the lead gained by the Westfield men in Holyoke and won the match by forty-three pins. Six score

Rubick	101	121	96	98	91	504
Skinner	101	93	96	81	87	477
						971
Bourier	87	98	80	101	76	430
G. Beaule, Jr.	79	97	102	90	86	452
						882

For two weeks the matches scheduled by the Stanley War Vet's League were postponed till the first of the season. Play will begin again on January 15.

Manager Finn of the National Bowling Tournament to be held at Buffalo in February, now announces that over New York state will enter 240 five-man teams, seventy-five from Canada, fifty five-man teams from the State of Pennsylvania, thirty teams; Ohio, forty teams; Illinois, twenty-five teams; New Jersey, twenty; Maryland, twenty; Michigan, twenty (twenty-five more teams are being added by the following States: Massachusetts, Kentucky, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Missouri, Connecticut, Indiana, making about 450 five-man teams. The management have the estimates on the move that is being received from the different States. By no means the full limit has been given, so at the rate there should be fully $20,000 in cash prizes, outside of medals and specials.

EVEN AS YOU AND I; MUTT AND JEFF

Mutt and Jeff had a merry Christmas even as you and I. They wired us today that they had a great time, ate enough of the "turk," made some new friends and want us boys on the job tomorrow.

Watch out for their return as there will have something extra ordinarily humorous to tell us.

FLYNN OUT TO DEFEAT VETERAN

When the gong that will start Jack Twin Sullivan and Porky Flynn upon their twelve-round journey at the Armory this evening rings to-night there is sure to be a large attendance of the members, for the rivalry between these lads is acute, and they have many followers in this city.

Both are trained to the hour for as a fistic event for the moment of notice to arrive, and those who assemble are not witness a sensational exhibition it will be a great surprise.

Flynn has a chance to go to England if he should prove victorious, while Twin has many engagements hinging upon the result of the bout to-night. A warm bout filled with spectacular incidents, can be anticipated while these well-known stars are in the ring.

Tom O'Kelly, the Irish giant, who meets Jeff Sladden at New Bedford next Monday, will arrive in this city on Thursday, and will smile his way for the bouts at New Bedford.

The match will draw the wild fire, and a great many sports from this city are to take the trip to bet a few upon Tommy Ryan's coming champion.

SELECTIONS TO-DAY AT THREE TRACKS

AT JACKSONVILLE.

First Race—White Wool, Double Fire, The Whip.

Second Race—Don Diaz, Dozier, Early of Rich mond.

Third Race—Aldivia, Gold Oak, Empeta.

Fourth Race—Mexico, Gay Fobet, Tia Ochilla.

Fifth Race—Ida D., Eve White, Colonel Ashmeade.

Sixth Race—Duke of Bridgewater, Zon, Spindle.

Best wager—White Wool.

AT PENSACOLA.

First Race—Uncle Jim, Berlamer, Virginia Maid.

Second Race—Kewtchson, Rullcha, Virginia Lindsey.

Third Race—Harding, B. J, Swanner, Ocean.

Fourth Race—Lord Wells, New Star, Bright Maiden.

Fifth Race—Cromie, Pinte, Grenada.

Sixth Race—Manola, Sandiver, T. H. McBride.

Best wager—Cromie.

AT OAKLAND.

First Race—Dutch Rock, Green Isle, Dublin Minstrel.

Second Race—Seabreda, Donovan Canteen.

Third Race—Raleigh, Michael Angelo, Arlamor.

Fourth Race—Duke of Ormonde, Feather Duster, Miles.

Fifth Race—Captain Burnett, J. C. Glen, Nebulosus.

Sixth Race—Hannah Louise, Native Son, Fanouil Hall.

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MAGNATES PLAN TRADES TO-DAY

Frank Donovan manager of the Red Sox, just back from a meeting of the Europe confers with Pr... John I. Taylor at American League headquarters this forenoon and manager, when their thinking caps and also quite a few who can contrive to send contracts to their men.

It is probable that all the players will be signed up for next year. Nine of this number have already come across with the necessary signatures of the club, so Secretary Speaker of the club, so Secretary Speaker of the club, so Secretary Speaker

Her Picture

By KENNETT HARRIS

I COULD give a good description if I knew just what to say,
I might hand the little lady quite an elegant line,
I might talk about her eyebrows if I might talk about her eyes,
But I haven't got the language, so I couldn't paint the prize.
She's a mouth that's sweet and smiling, but you couldn't paint the smile,
So I won't try to describe it, for it don't warrant while,
I am sure that if I tried it I would only fail to please,
She's as pretty as a picture. I'll just let it be.

THEN the time is what I'm short on [illegible]
If I undertook to tell you of the [illegible]
And that cheek [illegible]
And it isn't pink exactly, it's only [illegible]
And her hands are [illegible]
But I have [illegible]
And you bet it isn't pink [illegible]
It's as pretty as a pearl.

I MIGHT talk about her hair, or if I thought it was [illegible]
So you'll understand [illegible] that it's just right
And her hands are [illegible]
And her feet are [illegible] that's about where language fails
It is mighty [illegible]
What the [illegible]
Well she [illegible] to her hat
She's [illegible] it go at that.

Marrying to Escape Work

By WINIFRED BLACK

I AM a young lady [illegible] years of [illegible] before, but work you will and work must in some way or other as long as [illegible]
woman[illegible]
[illegible] my ways, and [illegible]
I do work, I get [illegible]
[illegible] meeting [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] little [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

Desperate Desmond

A Continued Picture Drama of Love and Hate, with a Thrill in Its Every Picture

'Tis a race for life. Once aboard the whaling ship Claude and Rosamond will be safe. But Desmond has evil intentions, and a long, sharp knife. If he can only cut the line before the lovers reach the Polly Ann he will have them at his mercy. However, Claude is a fast climber, and he may beat the villain out.

What do you think of that bonehead, Claude Eclaire? Instead of staying aboard the whaling ship, where he's perfectly safe, he climbs all the way down that line again just for the satisfaction of hurling defiance in the teeth of Desperate Desmond. Defiance is pie for that deep-dyed villain.

Taking a long, deep inhalot his cigarette, Desmond blows the sake into the frank, open countenance of the whale. Claude thinks it's very funn but you may be sure that Desmond haisome devilish plan in mind which our brarbut somewhat unsophisticated hera is solwise to. If he were, he wouldn't laugh.

What did we tell you? Desmond knew all the time that the whale would blow the smoke out again through the spouting orifice in the top of his head, but Claude is not prepared for anything like that, and the noxious fumes get into his oesophagus and put his epiglottis and cerebellum on the blink.

Pardon us, dear reader; we forgot that you were not hep to that medical lingo, venge. Plain everyday murder is too tame what we were trying to say was that for him. He is going to let Claude drop Claude was doped. That doesn't sound quite gradually into the cavernous mouth of the so deadly as what we said before, but it giant cetacean. By the way, did you ever amounts to the same thing. Anyhow, Claude as a whale with that kind of teeth? It's in Desmond's power. You can see that a new one on us, too. Yes, there will be very plainly. more pictures to-morrow.

Desmond is strong for a picturesque re-

The Manicure Lady

SHE GOES ON A SLEIGH RIDE

"IT'S been a good many years since each edge of the sleigh, and such a battle royal I was to a sleighride party, you know, George," said the Manicure Lady, slinging her apparently exalne fare on to a hook, "but I got a grand chance the other night, so I accepted it in the spirit in which it was meant in, so here I am, bowling along out of town the other night, with a clear, bright sky overhead and enough snow under foot to make the slipping good.

"This wasn't one of them single-handed sleighrides, George," the Manicure Lady explained, "It was a free for all, about ten dames and about as many bright young escorts. I have been in the city quite a long time now, George, and memories of them dear, dead Colfax days has sort of faded, but they all came back the other night when I was right down in the midst of the sleigh, eyeball to the straw with about nineteen others and cheering about nothing in particular.

Wilfred Made No Hit

"The only thing about the whole jagout that was a little chesty, and that tended to shatter the beautiful balance of it all was the way that the old gent and Wilfred behaved. Mother and the old gent went along as chaperones for the bevy of the less worldly girls, the ones that need a chaperone a lot more than I do, George. As for Wilfred, he just naturally declared himself into the affair, as he did on a lot of occasions hitherto. He tried to be the life of the party, too, reading that to be had just as much right to present as Doctor Cook's brother has to a niche in the Hall of Fame. He didn't make no hit, George, he was a freeze, a wilt, a drouth.

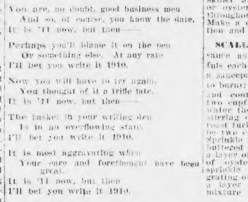
"The way I have been hammering Wilfred to you in the last few years," continued the Manicure Lady, "you and the rest of the barbers will think, after a while, that I am not right good and fond of my own kin, but nothing could be more further from the truth. I like Wilfred even more than I like Maxine, because he is only a weak and stumbling brother, while I always sort of felt that Sister Maxine could take care of herself and have a lot of protection left over for the rest of the family if they should happen to need it.

"Forget the family album a minute, kid," suggested the Head Barber, "and tell us just why and how and when it all happened—I mean the part about your brother making a fool himself. I am all ears."

"Oh, you're right, Mr. Manicure Lady," the poor lob began by reciting the first line of Mister Poe's 'Charge of the White Brigade.' Not being half so much up on them poems as I am, he didn't realize that he was making a terrible Joe of himself, and he had to halt and stammer at the end of the very first line. Then everybody grabbed a handful of straw from the bottom of the sleigh, and Zowie! all over Wilfred.

"The poor boy is a pretty game little kid most of the time, even if his jobs is few and far between, but this is the first sleighride to which he had ever went, and after he got some of the straw and a little of the cold out of his mouth he started in saying something about protecting against rough work, but he didn't get anywhere at all. They simply buried him. Then he rose to his full height and fifteen over a couple of haymakers on the nearest straw thrower, chucks two more of them into the snow drifts and then leaps out to finish the job.

"Then the old gent wades right over the



Villanelle of the New Year

IF it 'll snow, but then
I'll bet you write it 1910.

You are, no doubt, good business men
And so, of course, you know the dope,
If it 'll snow, but then——

Perhaps you'll blame it on the sun
Or something else. At any rate
I'll bet you write it 1910.

Now, you will have to try again.
You thought of it a trifle late.
It is 'll snow, but then——

The basket in your writing den
Is in an overflowing state.
I'll bet you write it 1910.

It is most aggravating when
Your copy and forethought have been of great
It is 'll snow, but then
I'll bet you write it 1910.

That "Let-Over" Turkey Problem

AT this season of the year when threevers of turkey and one of oysters. Cover holiday dinners follow each other in rapid succession it behooves the housewife of small means to give no little thought to planning these dinners so that they will not only meet the requirements of the holiday dinner but in gathering the fragments see that nothing is lost.

Such dinner should be so planned as to furnish several good wholesome meals after the holiday has passed with its pleasant memories, and still not have the "left over" suggestion in any one of them.

TURKEY HASH WITH POACHED EGG—Remove the meat from cold roast turkey, cut in small pieces. There should be one cup packed solidly. Add an equal quantity of the stuffing minced, add tablespoon of onion juice and season with salt and pepper; then into a well buttered skillet and molded with leftover gravy, or if there is not enough, add hot milk throughout. Serve on circles of toast. Make a depression in center of each portion and slip in carefully a poached egg.

SCALLOPED TURKEY—Prepare same as follows: Melt two tablespoonfuls each of butter chipping and butter in saucepan, brown well (being careful not to burn); add four tablespoonfuls of buttered cracker crumbs and stir well; add two cupfuls of stock (made by cooking the bones after the meat is removed from the stirring constantly. Cut remnants of cold roast turkey into small pieces; there should be two cups. Add to sauce and mix well. Sprinkle the bottom of a baking dish with buttered and seasoned cracker crumbs and a layer of the turkey mixture, then a layer of oysters, obtained from their liquor and sprinkled with salt, pepper and a slight grating of lemon peel. Cover oysters with a layer of crumbs; repeat until turkey and oysters are used. Then sauté the remaining mixture is used. Then sauté the remaining butter in a hot oven.

CREAMED TURKEY WITH POTATOES AND GREEN PEPPERS—Chop one-half of a green pepper fine; sauté five minutes in three tablespoonfuls of butter; add three tablespoonfuls of flour, stirring constantly; add gradually one cupful of chicken stock and one-half cupful of hot cream; beat until smooth and glossy, season with salt, pepper, and one-eighth teaspoonful of celery salt. Place in saucepan over hot water and add one cupful of cold roast turkey cut in small cubes; one-half cupful of cold boiled potatoes cut in small cubes, and one-half tablespoonful of onion juice. When thoroughly heated serve in a rice border.

TURKEY TIMBALES—Two cups cold roast turkey finely chopped, two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons ine cracker crumbs, one-half cup chicken stock, one tablespoon parsley fine chopped, salt, pepper, and celery salt, and two eggs beaten solid and light.

PROCESS: Melt butter, add bread crumbs and stock, bring to boiling point and add parsley and seasoning; add the beaten eggs. Fill well buttered timbale molds two-thirds full. Place molds on an inverted pie pan and bake twenty minutes. Unmold and serve with cream supreme.

TURKEY CROQUETTES—Two cupfuls of cold roast turkey chopped fine, one cupful English walnut meats chopped fine, one teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful celery salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, one-fifth teaspoonful seasoning, one teaspoonful poultry seasoning, one teaspoonful lemon juice, one-half tablespoonful grated onion, one teaspoonful parsley. Have fourths cupful of the gravy, and one-fourth cupful cold brown sauce, and three-fourths cupful cold brown sauce, and three-fourths cupful cold brown sauce, and three-fourths

'MADAME X' A TEARFUL MELODRAMA

Audience Weeps at Story Revealed at First Night at the Majestic.

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

Mr. Henry W. Savage's pert observation that with "Madame X" the day of the emotional drama should be edited to read "melodrama." It was no day for misery or regret—unless you had gazed with introspective eye upon indigestible puddings and other holiday rations—yet the audience at the Majestic last evening found "Madame X" a hard luck story that will linger in its memory long after the day's other festivities are forgotten.

It is something, too, to be moved to tears acting and that is what Dorothy Donnelly led you into as you watched the winding of Alexandre Bisson's other sad drama if it is served in the same way as last evening's audience seemed to be more than whipped.

Stirs Real Sympathy.

Like all good melodramas, Madame X" caused you, while in some scenes with emotive built, until you began to believe that it was just as necessary, not to take part with Richard Carvel's Dulcy. Then you found yourself face to face with an avalanche of melodramatic emotion and "big scenes" that rolled over you in waves. Everything was grist to the last act, which pulled the audience to its feet and left it struggling into the Transit street with red eyes.

To Miss Donnelly the art of skilful emotion is due to say that you believed in it from the start. She had a way of sympathy that linked from the fifth row the tear ducts of those who sat in wondering from the inside of her soul data learned about that she might have listened to her sobbing prayer for forgiveness. The moments, as played by Boyd Nolan, are among the best in the way.

When you met her she was Jacqueline twenty years of wretched living had put on her face. Then Mme. Doudet came and brought the saddest soul of sinful mystery to you. It was a role that touched the heart and made it ache with human sympathy. She made her sorrow felt in every phase of its tragedy.

The Woman of Mystery.

Designed and credited at the plane of her conception, Miss Donnelly's Jacqueline was a sad degradation to her and now drawn by Jacqueline did not hesitate to kill. A handy revolver was quick and sure and it was with much difficulty that she, in the courthouse at Bordeaux, where the scene of the first act was laid, was induced to become the mysterious Madame X.

How she became a wanderer and how she made the new adult son, Raymond a young attorney, and Maurice Malvin, who proved to be the defending the silent mystery, were among the features of the performance.

Madame X" is up to its eyes in tears.

One of the strong scenes from "Madame X," which opened last night at the Majestic Theatre. In the scene are Dorothy Donnelly, William Elliott in the centre and Charles S. Gusse on the right.

Miss Donnelly was never more impressive and in this scene was especially successful. Mme. Doudet has a powerful emotional drama. The part might have been overdone, but Miss Donnelly realized the human possibilities and consequently worked itself into the role.

Elliott Wins Audience.

William Elliott played his son, Raymond, with scarcely less feeling than Miss Donnelly. He was the successful, high-bred young attorney who had his hands full with easy assignments. Mr. Elliott had the audience in sympathetic mood.

Mr. Nolan's Florice was acted and mounted with conviction and Mr. Patton's characterization of Baron Caillard was a splendid piece of work. Edward Malvin was cutting a heavy road. Malvin was a villain who was a villain to the end. He died at the first shot and Henry C. Bird, as Dr. Wilmot, and Walter Hale, as Dr. Lemaire, contributed to the effectiveness of the silent movie scene.

ATTRACTIONS AT OTHER THEATRES

Bachelor Belles.

When "The Bachelor Belles" held their first meeting of the season at the Boston Theatre last night they were in no mood to be asked if they wouldn't "ring" him in. Well, they wasn't alone in that delightful.

For "The Bachelor Belles" opened with a ring the tuneful melody of the happy musical comedy but they took their parts. Against a setting of Parisian splendor, Dr. Fay Fulton, Ruth Prentice, the most talented music, Mr. Frank Lalor, Mr. Jones and the one and only Frank Lalor are in a position of enterprise which is a romp through the four scenes and make the audience romp with them. The plot is a thin one, but it is enough to bring together at one time ten merry maidens and a society whose conduct is tougher life and then presto, there is a chance to every one to show off to the best advantage.

Adeline Gerber, Ruth Prentice and Fay Fulton's dances are new. One can imagine the splendid effect which the dancing of Miss Gerber has in her Changes to Kashmir," Roses and Butterflies," and Hungarian Dances. In two of them she is aided by Alexis Kosloff.

Eva Fallon again leads the Belles' delightful, Ruth Prentice and Fay Fulton admirers in the audience. Frank Lalor, well, Lalor is Lalor. He is funny. He is to score a look at the audience. The Bachelor Belles will run for a fort night.

Keith's.

Billy B. Van and Rube Cress team up pretty well at Keith's. They started off together at Keith's yesterday, but it was only a mutual stand for Sanin. Billy will be left on the bill for the rest of the week, jumping out tonight.

Rube Kohl's singing was the headliner yesterday without doubt. The story of him in pictures and pantomime, illustrated by the school-age children of the afternoon performances after which they were flooded with candy and flowers given as a present for the girl and toy of some kind for the boy.

This week's bill of entertainers is headed by the act of Rube Kohl. It was a real big concert musical comedy outfitted "Prom" and the appearance of the girls sets many in vaudeville theatre. He is assisted in the act by Lillian Wright, and between the three of them they started a fire of fun and laughter at both performances.

Harry Breen in the "getting" song writer who sings his own songs and then introduces all the authors of his speed, is also a big hit this week. Breen is a Boston boy now in a company of New York life is here for a week's visit with his folks. Breen is the De Haven's protégé in a musical manner for they have given a great reception yesterday.

Next to Kohl's singing and Breen's work's anthem made the hit for the day with the girl and the trick monkey that rides a bicycle.

The skill of Edwards and Harry Keaton in manipulating the mechanical pantomime animated the big audience. This act is one of the most original acts on the vaudeville stage.

Globe.

"The Country," a four-act play by Edward E. Rose, is the attraction at the Globe this week. The plot shows Kenward Wright as the friend of Bruce Wilton a successful Wall street operator, and unknown to Wilton, Wright hates him for he married the girl he loved first and Wright is one of the wronge seeks to ruin Wilton. Mrs. Wilton, played by Alice Fleming, is the country home on the Hudson seeing Wright, who has wronged her, planning for promising her to marry her, learns from Wright that Wilton intended matrimonial coup on the next day. That day is Wilton's wedding anniversary. He has given his wife a rosary of pearls. She promises to wear them at dinner that night, the next morning if he keeps out of his study until then.

In the night Alice comes down stairs to the study intending to wear the pearls. Wright Vera, the wife, follows her sister and is herself found in the study by her husband. Wilton, hearing all his money in the failure of his coup, leaves the house and falls into evil ways.

Rev. Brian Kelly, the hero, then enters the play. The good father has all along felt Wright's wickedness and although he stone Wilton from ending his life he is unable to persuade him of his wife's innocence. A year later fate brings the shabby Wilton, his unhappy wife, and Wright to the new chapel where Mrs. Wilton was to play "The Rosary" at its first service. The priest by the divine spirit sees the truth. Wright confesses under the strain and Wilton and his wife are united while Father Kelly preaches the doctrine of repentance and forgiveness.

Harrington Reynolds as Father Kelly is a delight. His geniality, love for mankind, and to attract and satisfy a bodily audience. The new list of pictures proved interesting.

Columbia Theatre.

"The Star Boarder" took control of the stage of the Columbia Theatre yesterday and it is safe to say that it will remain there. Its many comedians and pretty girls in great abundance and kept the audience in constant motion.

Hub Theatre.

Belle Hathaway and her trained monkeys were the centre of cyclone at the Hub Theatre yesterday. Those were only, though the big feature, however, rounding new pictures.

Howard Athenaeum.

There was no standstill to the comedy element in the show at the old Howard yesterday in which a score of pretty girls helped several energetic comedians in their work. The Big Review was produced in splendid shape, with Franklin Heath arousing enthusiasm with her dancing. The burlesque upgrades these are better equipped for fun making than the addition. Manager Hurd supplied a number of swiftly moving vaudeville specialties.

Orpheum Theatre.

The Bigelow-Lee Troupe played an important part in the program at the Orpheum Theatre yesterday, where a special Christmas week bill was given. A rabbold opera, "A Night in Venice," in which the small company made singing opportunities. A dozen acts were on the bill.

Gaiety Theatre.

"The Queen of Bohemia" made her first visit to Boston yesterday and gave two lively performances at the Gaiety Theatre. The company met all requirements of burlesque, which included a score of good looking girls.

Waldron's Casino.

Rose Sydell and her "London Belles" came to Waldron's Casino Theatre yesterday and entertained the day for two big audiences. The vehicle in which the company appeared was "The Idle Rich Shoppers," which gave everybody on the stage a chance to share in the fun.

Austin & Stone's.

The holiday bill at Austin's & Stone's Museum yesterday was headed by the Lalahan Ladies who danced themselves into instantaneous favor. A dozen other big features helped to make the holiday bill and the theatre kept everybody busy.

Plays That Remain.

The final week of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," was begun at the Boston Theatre last evening. Few plays touch a greater moral than this unusual comedy by Jerome K. Jerome.

Next week's performance of "Seven Days" at the Park Theatre, that delightful farce entered upon its last week in Boston. It has been the joy of playgoers for ten weeks.

"Jack and the Beanstalk" began its first full week at the Castle Square Theatre yesterday, following its reception. It will remain for several weeks. Mr. Lewis as Michael and Miss Young as Jack, make a most interesting stage couple.

The Egyptian dancers of Miss Ruth St. Denis were given at the Hollis last evening assisted by the Imperial Russian Balalaika orchestra. The engagement will end with this week's program.

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EUROPE IN HOCK NO WAR IN SIGHT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—All Europe is in hock to its "uncle" and there will be no war for many years to come, because the money lenders will not permit anything which will impair the loans they have made, said David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, in a lecture on "The Old Peace with Velvet Sandaled Feet" at Abraham Lincoln Centre.

"All civilized nations are owned or controlled," Dr. Jordan said, "for they say there is a difference between owning and controlling a railroad, though some of us cannot quite grasp the distinction.

"The men who make the war loans control all the civilized nations. The Rothschilds control Germany. Nothing is the Fijl. The uncles of the kings control the others. Emperors and kings and parliaments may and declare war to satisfy a whim, but their honor or even to right a wrong until they have secured the permission of their 'uncle.'

"There is no danger of war, but there is grave danger that the war debt will be doubled. Europe's war debt is $26,000,000,000. One-third of all the money in the world is due on the war debt of Europe alone. The Rothschilds and other money-lending families absolutely control the situation."

BLUEBERRY PACKER DEAD AT MACHIAS

MACHIAS, Me., Dec. 27.—Joseph A. Coffin is dead at his home here, aged 67 years. He was an extensive packer of blueberries, being one of the pioneers in the business in this section.

Theatres.

Boston Opera House

HENRY RUSSELL, Managing Director.
Regular Prices $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.
Tomorrow at 7:45, AIDA. Music, Gay, Sarnoff, MM. Zenatello, Scotti, Mardones, Mmes. Destinn, Matzenauer, White, Giaconda, Cond. Cimini.
Friday, Dec. 30, at 8, CARMEN. Mmes. Gal, Nielsen, Fremstad, Roberts, MM. Zenatello, Sammarco, Dufranne, Dalmores, Gilibert, Leroux, Audisio, Cond. Hertzberg.
Saturday Matinee, Dec. 31, at 2, L'ENFANT PRODIGUE. Mmes. Nielsen, MM. Lassalle, Blanchart and Audisio-Caput. Followed by Anna Pavlowa-Mikail Mordkin, supported by the complete Imperial Russian Ballet, in GISELLE, Saturday Evening, Dec. 31, at 8, at special prices from 50c to $5.00. PAGLIACCI. Mmes. Destinn, MM. Constantino, Gaioffi, Ferrari, Giaconia, Simoneau, Hinkle, Cond. Moranzoni. Followed by Anna Pavlowa-Mikail Mordkin, supported by the complete Imperial Russian Ballet, in ARABIAN NIGHTS.
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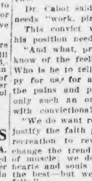

HOWARD
THIS WEEK
GIFT

The Old Howard wants to be in on the gift game, and so this week we'll assume the role of Santa, and all you grown-ups will feel like kiddies again the moment you flash what the Big Review Girls are wearing. They are the big gifters of the month, and, boys, there's nothing like rounding out the old year in such shape. Also something doing from 1 till 11 at the old Howard.

BIG REVIEW GIRLS

We wish to illuminate the welcome sign for Henry Dixon and his swagger clusters of ladies. Tell 'em under the clocks that Franklin Heath is with this posse. There are other speeders, too, don't forget that.

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CONVICT EDITOR ANSWERS CABOT

A convict in the State Prison in Charlestown has written an editorial in the Christmas number of The Mentor, a publication by the inmates of the institution, which takes to task Dr. Arthur T. Cabot's choice of the word "convict" as the antithesis of the word "hero," in a recent address.

The editorial, written by a man serving a sentence for some crime, says: "Many men convicted of crime have been heroes before that conviction; some have been heroes while they served their sentences, and others have justified the application of the title by their heroic life after they have ceased to be inmates of an institution. He who saves a life may be a hero, even though he has been a convict. There is no insurmountable barrier between the two."

Dr. Cabot said that every human being needs "work, play and love."

This convict writer says that men in his position need more. He says:

"And what, pray, does the good doctor know of the feelings of a man in prison? Who is he to tell us what makes life happy for us, for all? When did he suffer the pains and penalties of the law, for only such an one is qualified to speak with convictions?

"We do want responsibility that we may justify the faith placed in us; we do want recreation to revitalize our energies; to change the trend of mind and the action of cells; we do want love to keep our energies and souls active and in touch with the best—but we want Hope, or all else fails."

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City and State.....
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	TOTAL
Capital Prizes to Boys or Girls, irrespective of residence	$1,400.00
Special District Prizes (Greater Boston)	120.00
Special District Prizes (Massachusetts Outside Greater Boston)	120.00
Special District Prizes (Maine)	120.00
Special District Prizes (N. H. and Vt.)	120.00
Special District Prizes (R. I. and Conn.)	120.00
Grand Total Cash Prizes	$2,000.00

Full Particulars and Rules of This Great Contest Will Be Found In Next Sunday's Boston American.

TO-DAY'S PICTURE

What song does this picture represent?

Name of song.....
Contestant's name.....
No. 49. Street address.....
School..... City.....

Remember, girls and boys, do NOT send in your lists until you have the complete set of 11. You can send in as many answers as you please to each picture, but you must use a separate coupon for each answer.

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A special prize offer has been made to ENROLLED contestants as follows: To each ENROLLED contestant sending us twenty-five NEW ENROLLMENTS, we will give the choice of the following handsome prizes:

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

BANK CLOSING HURTS STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In a reaction which followed the first fifteen minutes of trading the market in Wall Street became suddenly weak and the prices of most stocks which had opened irregular began moving downward.

The difficulties of the Northern bank were in a great way responsible for the heavy tone that prevailed throughout the general list.

Steel common and General Electric were the best under brokers. Weakness in the latter stock was due to rumors of the action to be taken by the government in proceeding against the electric trust. Using these rumors for an excuse, attacks against General Electric the bears forced prices down almost 2 1-4 points within 20 minutes.

Steel opened strong at 72¾, fell back to 72⅛, and then dropped off to 71⅝. This was the first time that Steel had dropped below 72 in more than a week. The railroad stocks were extremely weak. Union Pacific declined ⅝ of a point during the first ten minutes. Later a loss of almost a point was scored in this stock. The New York Central was quoting a loss of ½ at the end of the first half hour, while St. Paul, Reading and Great Northern were fractionally lower. The copper stocks were also weak, Amalgamated, Utah and American Smelting pointing losses.

Trading on the curb was moderately active with no material change in prices over Friday's closing.

The London Exchange was closed.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks to noon:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	100⅛	99¾	99¾
Balt. & Ohio	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	93¾	93¼	93¼
Canadian Pac.	193¾	193¼	193¼
Ches. & Ohio	79¾	79¾	79¾
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	122	121⅝	121⅝
Col. & Southern	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Del. & Hudson	167	167	167
Erie	27⅝	27	27
Gt. Northern pf.	127¾	127¾	127¾
Int.-Metropol.	19½	19¼	19¾
Int.-Metropol. pf.	61¾	61¾	61¾
Kan. City So.	32¾	31⅝	32¼
Louis. & Nash.	143¾	143¾	143¾
Lehigh Valley	179⅜	178⅝	179⅛
Mo., Kn. & Tex.	32¾	32⅛	32⅛
N. Y. C. & Hud.	110	110¼	110¼
Norfolk & West.	99⅜	99¼	99¼
Northern Pac.	115¾	115¼	115¼
Pennsylvania	128	127⅞	128
Reading	159⅞	159¼	159¼
Rock Island	29¼	29	29
Southern Pac.	115	114	114
Southern Ry.	26¼	25⅝	25⅝
Union Pacific	158¾	158¼	158¼
Wabash pf.	35	35	35

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	62⅜	61⅝	61⅝
Am. Ag. Chem.	45¾	45¼	45¼
Am. Car & Fdy.	49⅜	49	49
Am. Beet Sug.	45	45	45
Amer. Stn. & R.	73¼	72⅝	72⅝
Am. Tel. Tel.	111	111	111
Am. Can pf.	76½	76⅜	76⅜
Am. Cot. Oil	155¾	155¼	155¼
Distil. Secur.	33	33	33
Gen. Leather	23¾	23⅛	23⅛
Gen. Elec.	153	151½	151½
Pacific Mail	28	28	28
People's Gas	105⅝	105⅜	105⅜
Rep. I. & Steel	30¼	29⅝	30⅛
U. S. Rubber	71¾	71¼	71¼
U. S. Steel	72⅝	71⅝	71⅝
U. S. Steel pf.	116⅜	116½	116⅜
Utah Copper	44½	44¼	44¼
West. Un. Tel.	74¾	74¼	74¼
West. El. & Mfg.	66½	65⅝	65⅝
Va. Car Chem.	61¾	61¼	61¼

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

QUALIFIED LIST.

Stocks.	High.	Low.	Noon.
Amal. Ner.	16c	16c	16c
Bay State Gas	33c	32c	32c
Boston Ely	97c	95c	95c
Calaveras	2 9-16	2 7-16	2 7-16
Chief Con	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Clino	21¼	21	21
Con. Arizona	1 7-16	1 7-16	1 7-16
Crown Reserve	2 13-16	2 13-16	2 13-16
First National	2 1-16	1 9-16	1 13-16
Goldfield Con.	8½	8½	8½
Inspiration	8 15-16	8⅝	8⅝
La Rose	9 9-16	9 9-16	9 9-16
Majestic	37c	37c	37c
McKinley	11c	10c	10c
Magma Metals	2 11-16	2 11-16	2 11-16
N. E. Fuel	1¾	1¾	1¾
Raven	48c	47c	48c
South Lake	7	7	7
Triumph	8¼	8⅛	8¼
United Verde Ex.	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
Yukon Mines	9½	8¾	8¾

UNQUALIFIED LIST.

Ariz. Mines	5¾	5⅞	5⅞
Butte Central	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Cactus Copper	27c	25c	25c
Champion	2 15-16	2¾	2 15-16
Cobalt Central	9c	8c	8c
Homestake	73¾	73	73
Mackinac	44c	41c	41c
Molly Gibson	29c	28c	28c
Old. Dom. Tr. rcts	2¾	2½	2¾
Rawhide Mining	42c	40c	41c

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BOSTON STOCKS.

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RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston & Maine	125½	125⅛	125⅛
N. Y., N. H. & H.	154½	154	154

MINING STOCKS.

Arizona Commercial	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Calumet & Arizona	46⅞	46⅝	46⅝
North Butte	28½	27⅞	27⅞
Trinity	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Utah Con.	13	13	13
United Fuel	192¼	192	192¼

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	63⅝	62	62¼
Am. Agri. Chem.	45¾	45¼	45¼
Am. Agri. Ch. pf.	98⅝	98⅜	98⅜
Am. Zinc	25⅝	25⅜	25⅜
Lake Copper	33½	33⅓	33⅓
Miami Copper	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
Island Creek pf.	88	88	88
Superior & Pitts.	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
U. S. Smelting	54⅝	54¼	54¼
Balakhna	61	61	61
Nipissing	11⅜	11⅛	11⅛

LOST AND FOUND

Shopping days have their troubles and disappointments the same as everything else. Especially so when the discovery of the loss of their coin purse. But quick action on the part of those in advertising for same under this column will be the means of the finding and the lifting of a lot of unnecessary worry.

FOUND—Lady's pocketbook containing small sum of money. Friday, Dec. 23, between Bromfield and Summer Sts. Owner call for MR. PRINCE, 78 Atlantic ave., city, and pay for this ad.

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LOST—Between Dudley and Summer sts. or Elevated stations, black fancy necktie pattern. Finder address MRS. EDWIN D. MELLEN, 1209 Mass. ave., Cambr. or phone Cambr. 2008; reward.

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90 AND 92 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, DECEMBER 27, 1910

Will Our Legislators Represent THE PEOPLE or the "Trust Interests?"

This promises to be a year big with progress in Massachusetts. A man of progressive principles, aggressive character and tireless energy will occupy the Governor's chair.

Behind him will stand a body of Democratic members of the Legislature greater in membership than has been known in Massachusetts for half a century.

Behind these Democratic members sound the clear echoes of the splendid declaration of principles adopted at the State convention, to which they are bound by an inviolable pledge.

And last, but far most important, in the elements of imminent progress, is the destruction of the Lodge machine. Great Juggernaut of reaction and stagnation and privilege, it lies shattered and broken. Its constructor and manipulator is fighting for his life. He may save life itself, but his power is gone.

In the Legislature this year will be a group of independent Republicans whose principles in great State policies are not different from the principles of the last Democratic platform.

They are progressive men, elected by progressive constituents. These men defied the power of the Lodge machine, even before it went upon the rocks. Together with the Democrats and with Governor Foss they make a majority of the Legislature.

But a still small voice of reform and progress is heard among those Republicans who have stood in awe of Lodge and the machine which has blighted and withered so many bright careers. When the commands of Lodge ring no longer like thunder in their ears, their votes will be on the merits of every question.

Then the cause of progress will not suffer when questions are decided on their merits.

But what will be the measure of progress this year? What may the people expect from the new government which will make it more a government of, for and by the people than it has been in recent years? The covenant of progress is the platform of the last Democratic State convention. Carry out those declarations of policy to the letter and in the spirit in which the people accepted them by the great majority they gave to Mr. Foss.

Will the Legislature rise to the level of these principles? Mr. Foss is a fighter. He will not equivocate, qualify or shift. Under his leadership the people may expect to see the law so improved that government by lobby will cease in the Commonwealth: that questions once mere will be discussed and decided upon their merits, that public servants may appreciate that service to their constituents and not servility to corporations is the surest way to reward; that a man of moderate means may reach the highest office and remain faithful to the people and free from disloyal, secret alliances with those who trade campaign funds for votes.

The time has come when Massachusetts can resume her old leadership in every reform which means the extending of human rights, the ameliorating of human conditions and the equalizing of justice among men.

In Massachusetts, the first shot was fired that began the Revolutionary war. It was in a Massachusetts town that Parker said to his neighbors as they faced the approaching British regulars on Lexington Green: "Stand your ground. Don't fire until you are fired upon. But if they want war, let it begin here."

In a moment after he fell and the first blood was spilled in the war which freed us. Massachusetts was the home of the poets and orators and writers who aroused public opinion to the iniquity of human slavery. It was a Massachusetts regiment which first answered the call of President Lincoln in the Civil war.

Fifty years after we freed ourselves from Great Britain, we began to free ourselves from the great moral wrong of slavery. Fifty years has passed since slavery ceased. We are now beginning to free ourselves from the undue influence of "big business;" from its control of our public servants and its reaping what others have sown.

It will be a peaceful revolution in which Massachusetts can play a part in keeping with her own great history, if the members of the new Legislature keep faith.

ARE THESE LEGISLATORS EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY?
WILL THEY SERVE THE PEOPLE OR THE TRUSTS?

The New Year Is Coming

Only Four Days of This Year Left.
Time to Begin Planning for Resolutions.

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Is it a good idea to make "good resolutions"? Yes, it is, and pity the man who has outgrown the age of good resolutions, for he has outgrown the period of growth.

Do good resolutions pay? They do.

When they tried to hoot and jeer Disraeli out of the House of Commons he resolved to stay there until they consented to listen to him. He stayed about half a century, became Prime Minister, made the Queen Empress of India, brought back peace from Berlin, financed the Suez Canal—made himself the BIG Englishman. Resolution did that.

You remember a certain big soldier who resolved "to fight it out on this line, if it takes all Summer." That resolution was of the sort that made him our greatest general.

This country is based on the act of a few men, who gathered in Philadelphia and expressed their good resolution in a document known as the Declaration of Independence.

How would it be for you to draw up a little Declaration of Independence, by way of resolutions?

Think it over, and, as an experiment, sit down and write out your own declaration, have it all ready for January 1, 1911.

We all lack some kind of independence.

It may be procrastination, it may be extravagance, it may be drink, it may be conceit that chokes effort, vanity that wastes time, gormandizing that wastes health.

All of us know of some one thing, and most of us know many things of which we should like to be independent.

Let us frame a declaration of independence for the new year—stick to it—and thus make ourselves independent.

Resolve at least to control yourself, and to make yourself do what you know you OUGHT to do. Accomplish THAT, and the rest is easy.

Whatever you do, MAKE SOME GOOD RESOLUTIONS. Give your mind and your better nature exercise—and, once made, stick to the will that you have expressed.

Sherlocko the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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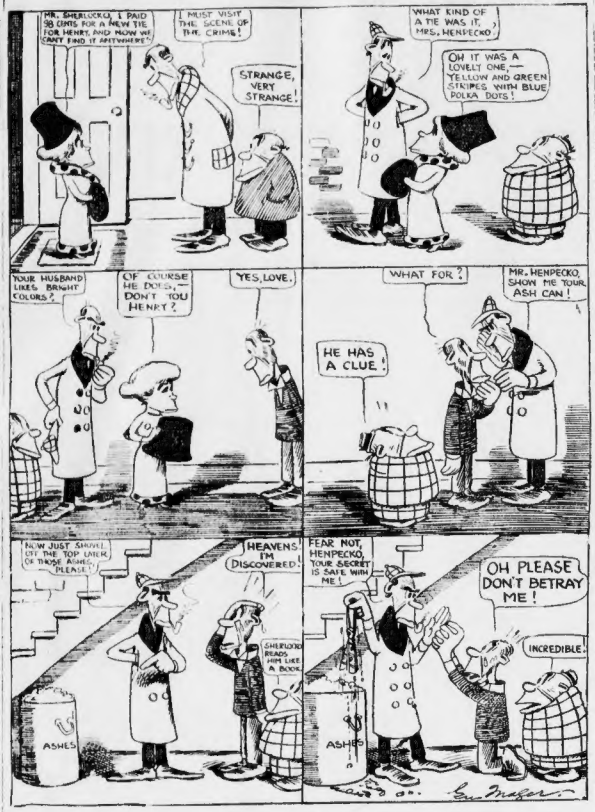
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OH IT WAS A LOVELY ONE,—YELLOW AND GREEN STRIPES WITH BLUE POLKA DOTS!
YOUR HUSBAND LIKES BRIGHT COLORS?
OF COURSE HE DOES,—DON'T YOU HENRY?
YES, LOVE.
WHAT FOR?
MR. HENPECKO, SHOW ME YOUR ASH CAN!
HE HAS A CLUE!
NOW JUST SHOVEL OFF THE TOP LAYER OF THOSE ASHES, PLEASE!
HEAVENS! I'M DISCOVERED!
SHERLOCK READS HIS LIKE A BOOK
ASHES
FEAR NOT, HENPECKO, YOUR SECRET IS SAFE WITH ME!
OH PLEASE DON'T BETRAY ME!
INCREDIBLE.
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2
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GET UP!
3
THEY ARE UPON US! SEE THEIR GLEAMING EYES! FASTER- FASTER! THROW OUT THE RUGS!
4
WHERE'S THE HORSE? HANG IT- LOOKS AS IF WE HAD TO WALK BACK!
5
SAY— ISN'T THE ROAD WIDE ENOUGH WITHOUT HAVING TO DRIVE INTO THE DITCH?
6

The Morning After

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

THE turkey was done to the tenth of a turn; the soup was a rare work of art;
The satiny gloss of the cranberry sauce would soften a buccaneer's heart.
The gravy and stuffing and onions and carrots would gladden an epicure's eye,
And Shakespeare himself couldn't picture the merits that dwelt in the steaming mince pie.
Of course there was coffee, of course there was cheese, and cider like liquified gold,
And we filled in the chinks with delectable drinks from bottles all frostily cold.

THAT night a pink turkey walked over my bed; I bowed with a startled salaam,
And we both took a ride on the turbulent tide on the back of a saturnine clam
The pirate we met in a cocoanut tree made a dent in my neck with an axe,
While a pair of blue eels with unhealthful high heels wrote their names on my face with brass tacks.
The tiger (I didn't observe him arrive) kept murmuring, "Give 'im the hook!"
And he chased us away to a boiling hot bay where we fell over old Doctor Cook.

I DON'T recollect why the zebra was there, but he peeled off his stripes with a laugh,
And wound them around till we found we were bound to the neck of a giant giraffe.
Just then a boss plumber presented his bill; we sang a few popular songs,
And he burnt off our hair with much painstaking care and a pair of red-hot tongs.
"Too much," sneered the turkey; "my weakness is rats." I cheered him again and again,
And I barely had time to pick up that lost dime and to run like a duck for my train.

The turkey, in hash, will return, but, alack!
I do not believe that I'll ever come back!

Sincerity and Tact

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

IF I were to suggest the two most desirable qualities for a woman to possess they would be sincerity and tact.

Sincerity in great and small matters, and tact in everything.

Sincerity does not mean brutality, nor does tact mean deception.

Sincerity means absolute honesty, and tact means the sugar coat which renders that honesty palatable to one's friends.

Yet white blackbirds are not so rare as sincere human beings. Night after night, and day after day, I hear people applaud and cry "Bravo!" at the performance of some reader, singer or instrumental musician; and I hear them immediately afterward turn to one another and say, "How dreadful!" "What an amateur performance!"

If asked why they applauded, they will tell you they are so tenderhearted they do not like to hurt the feelings of the artist or their hostess who has provided the entertainment.

Believe What You Say

They do not seem to realize that they could keep quiet and avoid any expression of opinion, or that by quickly starting some other topic of conversation after the recitation or song was done their failure to applaud might pass without causing remark. This is where tact comes in.

Many people think they must, as they express it, "always say what they think." Now, it is not at all important that we should all say whatever we believe, but it is important that we should believe whatever we say.

The sincere person must, if he speaks, speak truth. The tactful person knows how to divert people's attention from his silence when he cannot say what he thinks without being brutal.

When you applaud what you do not consider good work, or compliment what you do not admire, you are simply making yourself a liar, nothing else.

Insincere Methods

A lady said to me recently, speaking of the wife of a prominent man: "I do not like her, but I do not want her for an enemy. She is trying to strike up an intimacy with me, but I will not have it. However, I am showing great tact. You know she is a coarse, vulgar woman, but I tell her she's so beautiful and fascinating, and I have flattered her into an amicable state of mind, so she will not be antagonized by my refusal of her invitations."

There is never any excuse for such insincere methods. They react on the person who employs them and bring about more trouble than they temporarily avert.

A tactful and sincere woman could find ways of avoiding an undesirable intimacy without making dishonest speeches, or the false flattery to which the speaker alluded was nothing less than dishonest.

Association with a cringing woman could not lead to such disaster as my friend invites, when she allows untruthfulness to undermine her character.

Insincerity is like a rat in a wall; if left to do its work the wall crumbles eventually.

Lying Platitudes

In talks day of progressive women most of us are constantly asked for our opinion regarding the numerous "artists" who seek to win the public ear and dollar.

I once knew a bright girl with fine musical taste and a very kind heart and sincerity of character.

Listening to a performance of amateur musicians one evening, she found something to praise and something to criticise in each one, until a curly-haired youth who had neither tone, time nor technique gave a hopelessly bad performance. When he had finished my friend remarked, "What nice curls!"

There is about every one we encounter something we can honestly praise. Let us look for the "nice curls" and speak the truth and not utter lying platitudes about them as a whole.

False praise, false compliments, never yet resulted in anything but harm to the giver and to the recipient.

Nothing permanent was ever gained in business, friendship or love by insincerity of word or act.

Think what you say and learn how to be silent when necessary.

Insincerity is a boomerang which eventually annihilates the one who employs it.

The Red Corpuscle

By WEX JONES

SO far the requests of our readers have invariably been complied with as soon as possible. No matter how difficult it may have been to meet some of the demands upon us, we have always managed to find an author capable of delivering the goods. For the ladies who read our magazine we published a cook book filled with action, something never even attempted before. But we must admit that the following letter from Hoquiam, Washington, has got us up a tree:

Editors Red Corpuscle: For many years I have been consulting dictionaries at various times and in the course of my investigations have looked up words under almost every letter of the alphabet. What I wish to complain of is the utter lack of action in every dictionary that I have used. Webster and Dr. Johnson are alike deficient in the sense of action. They use all the words in the language and not a blessed thing happens in all the volume. Can't you give us a red-blooded dictionary?

SALINA SAMKINS.

We recognize that there is much reason in this request. At one time or another almost everybody has used a dictionary and there is a distressing failure about them all, as far as red-blooded action goes. Encyclopedias give the user some action because when one looks up FELINE the advice is to look up CAT, and when one looks up CAT the information consits of the words "See Mammal." On looking up MAMMAL the result is a few words counselling the reader to investigate the description under FELINE. In the meantime we have thousands of our home authors at work on this problem, and at an early date we shall announce a dictionary with a fascinating adventure story in each word.

AWAY FROM THE FARM.

A Great Story of a Country Girl's Marriage and How She Made Her Husband Reform.

Elora Sims was the beauty of Four Corners, a beautiful village in the heart of Plymouth County. Four Corners took its name from the cross roads nearby, and the villagers were justly proud of the fact that they had one more corner than the nearby town of Norwell, where the road merely forked.

It was to this idyllic little place that James J. Josker came one sweet Summer day, and he no sooner saw Elora than he determined to make her his wife.

Elora was infatuated with Josker's polished city ways and his swell clothes, and when he showed her a photograph of a huge building of some twelve stories, saying: "There is my home," the simple country girl consented and they were married at the village church.

Little did Elora guess that the photograph she had seen was one of an apartment house, and that Josker's home—which was there, as he said—was a tiny four room flat on which he owed a month's rent.

THE GAMBLERS.

A Tale of High Finance, Love and Life in REAL Boston.

[Adapted from no play, and, in fact, not adapted from any news story.]

Hiram Hosepipe was a banker.

When we say that he was a banker, we do not mean that he knew anything about a bank.

He was a banker in the sense that he owned a bank.

As a matter of fact Hiram Hosepipe didn't know a bank from a department store.

He thought a bank would sell you money as a store sells you cloth, with this difference, that the clerk behind the counter in a bank looks at you suspiciously.

So Hiram started a chain of banks.

A chain of banks is a number of banks, each one of which will lend the others all the money it has.

Each bank in the chain went broke, so Hiram, being ahead $17,000,000, decided to retire.

[Note: The gamblers were the depositors, and they lost.]

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

[These are just printed to fill out the space.]

There are 27,001 shad in the harbor when there is that number in those waters.

The rays of the moon require 1 year 273 days to penetrate the evening air of Pittsburg, so that the Steel City is almost 2 years behind in its moonshine.

Twelve inches make one foot.

Except in Chicago.

The Arctic Circle is a circular line drawn around the Pole. No far so one has been convicted of thus defacing the great white North. Recent explorers say that the circle will soon be obliterated by the heavy snowfalls of that country.